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Holocausts Visited Washington.

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S WILL BE LARGE.

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ington, Dec. 20.—Washington his morning was visited by two ntailing an approximated loss 000. At one of them, four wom-e rescued, being carried down by Lieut. Sullivan, of Co. No. Policeman Samson, of the first t. When found the women early overcome by smoke.

first alarm was sounded from inity of 12th and G streets. est, where fire had been discov-the building of the H. H. iano Co., 1208 G street, north-It was from this building that men were rescued. The flames on under control in that build-later they extended to the t, second and third floors of nan & Capy's gas fixture and ore adjoining, damaging the g and stock considerably.

firemen were still working on e when another alarm was d, which brought the remaining ies and some of the others al-out to the vicinity of Ninth and Louisiana avenue, the f the commission house section. e burned fiercely, but by 9 was under control. The Ma-heater, adjoining one of the gs destroyed, was saved only heroic work of the firemen.

latter fire started in the imple-establishment of P. H. Holskel, o., two doors from the Majestic on C street and soon entered ores on either side, those of ckson & Co., and Hilkerts & Co. rned to Louisiana avenue, tak-the commission house of the stein, and Ellis & Co., all of were destroyed. The commis-ouses of Joseph DeGirglonik & d N. J. Ward & Co., were part-ed.

total loss was partially covered rance.

Y NEEDED MONEY

ves Shoot Down Victim While He Sat at His Window.

THER WITNESSED

Deed and Police Are aking Rigid Search For Murderers.

er Falls, Pa., Dec. 20.—Hugh was shot and killed last night thieves while he was sitting kitchen window of his home on two miles from Darlington, ere. Two shots were fired the window, the gun being close as to powder-burn him. McCoy, a brother, witnessed rder and after a desperate bat-h the burglars, escaped and the alarm. During his absence, rderers looted the house and se-hout $200 in cash. The broth-ed alone on the farm and re-received $200, the first money ment for their property which d sold. It is assumed the mur-were familiar with the sale and sence of the money. The po-making a rigid search for the s.

HT PERSONS WERE INJURED.

sburg, Ind., Dec. 20.—Eight were injured here today by a plosion in the dry goods store P. Minear. Five of the vic-were women. The injuries of women and one man are severe. Anna McManaman suffered the both her arms. The store was wrecked.

VSON NOT REPRESENTED.

nville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Tennes-lders of policies in life insur-ompanies convened here today ct a representative to the com-nual meeting of the various nies. It had bee rumored for days that Thos. W. Lawson have a representative, but this g insurance commissioner Folk d a 4,000 word message, deny-t he had a representative here.

EDWARD JORIS IS IN DEMAND.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The Belgian legation has demanded that Edward Joris be handed over to the Belgian consular authorities for trial in accordance with the treaty of 1886. The porte objects to this and trouble is anticipated.

Joris is a Belgian subject who with three others is charged with participation in the attempt to assassinate the Sultan last July and who was sentenced to death December 18 by a native court.

FITZSIMMONS IS IN FINE FETTLE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—"Bob" Fitzsimmons and "Phila" Jack O'Brien will meet in Mechanic's Pavilion in a twenty-round boxing bout tonight under the auspices of the Yosemite Athletic club. Wide spread interest is being taken in the bout especially as the word has gone forth that Fitzsimmons is in good form.

In what betting was done yesterday Fitzsimmons was the favorite at odds of 8 to 10. [illegible] a great volume of money was handled at that price, but heavy wagering is expected today. Both men are extremely confident of ly trained and in the best of condition. Both men are exrtemely confident of victory. It is expected that the bout will be witnessed by an immense crowd.

HUMMEL IS GUILTY

Jury Believed the Charge of Conspiracy Was Well Proven.

JUDGE ACTED QUICK.

Gave Noted Lawyer Sentence to Penitentiary For One Year.

New York, Dec. 20.—Hummel was convicted. He was one of the most widely known of New York lawyers. He had been connected with a number of celebrated cases. His partner, Howe was one of the attorneys for the defense in the Guldensuppe case. Hummel had a large practice in theatrical and divorce cases. He entered the law office in which he is now the senior partner many years ago, as an office boy and worked his way to the prominent place he has held for some time past in the city's legal council.

The charge upon which he was convicted was conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce litigation in which he sought to show that Mrs. Morse's divorce from Dodge was invalid. The object of this was to upset her marriage to Morse who is a very wealthy banker and owner of steamship companies.

Justice Rogers sentenced Hummel to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and $500 fine. This is the maximum of the penalty.

SCHOOL SUPT. DEAD.

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 20.—Geo. H. Conley, superintendent of schools of Boston, died suddenly at his home today of heart failure. He was 52 years of age.

JAPAN'S FLEET DISSOLVED.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The combined Japanese fleet has been dissolved. Admiral Togo has been appointed president of the general staff of the navy. The Manchurian army headquarters has been dissolved. Field Marshall Oyama resumes former position.

TO SUCEED WALLACE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt today appointed Joseph Bucklin Bishop as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission to fill a vacancy in that body caused by the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace. Mr. Bishop has been the secretary and historian of the commission.

THE PROPRIETOR AN HONEST MAN.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 20.—A package of diamonds valued at $12,000 which was dropped on the floor of a restaurant here yesterday by David H. Combten, a diamond salesman, of Philadelphia, was recovered intact by Mr. Combten today. The restaurant proprietor ignorant of the contents of the package kept it over night in the pocket of an old overcoat hanging in the kitchen.

BLEW SAFE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Four robbers blew open the safe of the bank at Baldwin, Ill., battled with citizens and escaped in a rubber tired buggy. No body was hurt in the street fight. About $2,500 in Currency and $1,000 in silver was damaged by the explosion of the safe, the currency being torn into shreds. It is not known how much the robbers secured. A posse with blood hounds is in pursuit.

GRANTED PAROLE AFTER LONG TIME.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Libbie Garrabrandt, the Paterson murderess was granted a parole by the board of pardons by a vote of five o three. She was convicted of murder in the first dergee when she was seventeen years old, but the sentence was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment. She had been in the state prison thirty-four years.

WEATHER COLD

And Outlook for Russia Is Chilly.

General Strike at Moscow Was Inaugurated Today by Mistake.

OUTBREAK OF TARTAR

Has Produced a Reign of Terror in Provinces Along Baltic.

Government Enters on the Contest in Condition of a Cripple.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—On account of some confusion the general strike was proclaimed at Moscow at noon today, instead of tomorrow. After it was inaugurated there was a complete suspension of the street railroad service. The government enters on the struggle greatly crippled.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is growing steadily worse, and in the Caucasus the renewal of the outbreak of the Tartars and Armenians has produced another reign of terror. The inhabitants of Tiflis and other cities are begging the authorities to furnish them with arms for the purpose of organizing a militia for the purpose of self protection.

At Sebastopol, new mutinies have occured. The troops at Kharkoff have revolted and the inhabitants are still administering the city.

The weather has become very cold. Deep snow covers the country as far south as Kieff. It is believed that a few days of hunger and starvation will drive the people to desperation and provoke uprisings and attacks on the strikers, and perhaps general pillage.

Warsaw, Russia Poland, Dec. 20.—The Polish Nationalists have come to the conclusion that the Jews in Poland must be transformed into Poles and the Nationalists therefore have issued a proclamation calling on all Israelites to discontinue speaking Yiddish, and to learn the Polish language. Cossacks surrounded the offices of the socialist order, Kurjer Codezinny, at at midnight, arrested the editorial staff and sealed up the offices.

Tukum, Courland, Russia, Sunday, Dec. 17, via Prussia, Dec. 20.—A special staff correspondent of the Associated Press who has just arrived here, learns that mobs of Lithuanians and Esthonians yesterday attacked a hundred Cossacks and dragoons the only military forces stationed in Tukum. The mobs, after wild fighting, killed the soldiers to the last man, cut off their arms and legs and rippled up thaid bodies. The streets were strewn with bodies and dismembered parts.

Six hundred troops arrived here this morning.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—2:30 p. m. The consul of a continental power who arrived here from Riga this morning on a train heavily guarded by troops say that throughout the district extending 120 miles on this side of Riga the land has been laid waste, all the buildings belonging to the landlords having been burned to the ground. The situation in Courland, is even worse. At Riga the garrison is too small to attempt to wresi the power from the hands of the workmen who have organized a police force and are administering the affairs of th city. The workmen have sent a deputation to Governor Reginsk, notifying him that he had been deposed. The city is terror stricken, but comparatively quiet.

Several killings take place in the streets daily but the workmen's policemen, are successfully preventing pillage, showing no mercy to rowdies, several of whom have been shot or hanged.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—2:20 p. m. —There was a very panicky feeling on the bourse today and a great rush to sell everyoning. Imperial fours fell three points closing at 76. There were rumors on the bourse that M. Guchkoff, the executive leader will succeed Count Witte as premier.

Moscow, Dec. 20—The strike was inaugurated promptly at noon today, all the men walked out of the factories and mills the trains on the six railroads were left standing in the stations. Shortly afterward an incoming train on the Kursk road was fired into by armed strikers. The engineer and several passengers were wounded.

CAIN SAYS HE WILL BUST SLATE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Dr. L. F. Cain, of Noble county, who is a candidate for the clerkship of the senate, came to town today and immediately announced that the "Slate for the legislature is to be smashed."

"E. W. Doty," he continued, "made up the slate which includes Carmi Thompson for the speakership, Doty for clerk and Richard Gilson, of Steubenville for sergeant at arms. We will smash that combination and don't you forget it. Doty's metohd's are dictoral and the democrats won't stand for it. My changes are excellent.

MRS. HANNA PUT UP CASH BAIL.

New York, Dec. 20.—An automobile in which Mrs. Mark Hanna widow of the Senator, was riding in company with a young woman was stopped by Bicycle Policeman Haukey of the West 152nd street station yesterday, after a long chase. Haukey ordered the driver Hayes to go to the Harlem police station. When they arrived there the court had adjourned, and the sitting magistrate had gone. Then Haukey obliged Hayes to take the machine to the station house. There Mrs. Hanna gave $100 cash bail for the driver. She complained bitterly of the arrest. She said the automobile had not been exceeding the speed limit.

Haukey said the car was going 30 miles an hour. He said he chased it along Riverside drives from 170th to 180th street.

PROPHET DOWIE HUNTING HEALTH.

Boston, Mass, Dec. 20.—John Alexander Dowie arrived here in a private car last night. He was accompanied by his son, Gladstone Dowie, a trained nurse and two other attendants from Zion City. The party today will go on board the steamer Admiral Dewey bound for Jamaica. Later Dowie will take an extended cruise in the Carribean sea in the hopes of recovering his health.

IDENTIFIED LOANS

President of the Washington Life Called Before the Committee.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED

By Cravath, Attorney For Ryan Who Also Controls This Company.

New York, Dec. 20.—When John Tatlock, president of the Washington Life Insurance Co. appeared in the committee room of the Armstrong committee on insurance investigation he was accompanied by Paul D. Cravath, Thomas F. Ryans personal counsel. Mr. Tatlock upon taking the stand, identified a list of collateral loans of the Washington Life which had been made since January 1, 1905. None of these loans had been made to or for the benefit of any officer of the company. A statement of legal fees for ten years paid by the company was presented. Mr. Tatlock said he could find no record of payments to Andrew Hamilton or Andrew C. Fields, nor any payment for legislative purposes. A statement was presented by Mr. Tatlock showing the outstanding insurance of the Washington Life on November 1, to have been $12,339,000 in annual dividend insurance and $45,440,000 in deferred dividend insurance.

The earnings for nine months of this year, witness said, as far as could be caluculated were $226,000 of which $77,000 was paid as dividends to policy holders, and $149,000 is surplus.

On the subject of apportioning dividends Mr. Tatlock said his company kept no individual account with policyholders to show what was coming to them annually as President Ide of the Home Life testified, that company did. Asked as to what he thought of that system, witness replied that he could see no objection to it. Personally he should favor a period of surplus earnings distribution every five years, certainly not less than three years.

CHIP ON SHOULDER

Liquor Interests Will Ask For Repeal of the Brannock Law.

WILL TAKE THE BIT

In Their Own Mouths to Force Laws Which They Desire.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—President Ernest Muller of the Ohio Brewer's Association announced here today that the Brewers Association, the Liquor League, the Distillers, the cork manufacturers and all other interests associated with the saloon traffic will make a united effort at the coming session of the legislature to have the Brannock local option law repealed. Muller said: "The Brannock law was drafted by the attorney general for the Anti-Saloon people and passed for their benefit. Also they framed and passed the Beal law. Now they come forward and announce that their efforts were failures. They announced that hereafter they would take the reins in their own hands and push the district and cities under Brannock laws themselves. Now they say they want it fixed so the temperance people will not have to run a foot race with saloon keepers in out lying districts. I presume they want us to do the hustling.

"We shall do so. We are not satisfied under the law as it stands. If they want to stir the matter up we shall fight them to a finish."

FORAKER HOT

Takes Fellow Senators To Task

For Using Newspapers as Vehicles For Airing Their Views

ON RAILROAD RATES.

Denies That He Stated That Rebates Were Not Given Now.

Attorney General Is Given Credit For Getting to Work.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(Senate)—When the senate met today, Mr. Kean reported and the senate passed a resolution authorizing the committee on industrial expositions to employ a messenger. After the resolution had been passed, Mr. Spooner asked how many committees there are left which have not messengers and when told that there were only two, suggested that they should be placed on the list and thus prevent discrimination.

Mr. Foraker asked and obtained leave to have printed the record in a number of cases recently before the interstate commerce commission involving charges of discrimination in beef shipments.

Mr. Foraker asserted that he had not said that there were no longer rebates, but that he had said that there was ample law for the punishment for the taking of rebates and he believed that if the attorney general would enforce the law as he is beginning to do, the practice could be stopped.

"I take it that congress does not want to legislate unless necessary," he said, and added that all that is necessary is to strengthen the law by amendment. "I have all the time advocated legislation," he said, "and the only difference between me and the other senators is to the remedies to be applied."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Foraker referred to the fact that Mr. Culberson in an interview had given his views on his (Foraker's) bill and said he had been astonished to observe that so many senators were using the newspapers as vehicles for their views on constitutional subjects (but he disclaimed any intention to reflect upon Mr. Culberson by his remark). Mr. Hale brought the discussion to an end by calling for the regular order. The senate went into executive session at 1:57.

The senate committee on finance today referred to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Aldrich, Spooner, Hale, Teller and Gorman, the message from the house rejecting the separate bill passed by the senate making the canal bonds negotiable as Mr. Payne reported from the ways and means committee the Philippine tariff bill and gave notice that it would be called up for consideration Jan. 4. The minority was given permission to file its views and a substitute bill Thursday. Efforts to conclude the general debate on the reference of the message today failed.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The conference report on the emergency appropriation for Panama canal work was taken up in the house today immediately upon the convening of that body. Mr. Williams was informed on inquiry that the house provision in the bill requiring information to be eliminated. He wanted a separate vote on that, but Mr. Hepburn said under the rule the conference report must be accepted or rejected as a whole. After a protest by Mr. Williams the conference report was adopted without further opposition.

THEY BELIEVE ALL ESCAPED.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Expectation of finding any bodies in the ruins of the Schonk Sign factory destroyed by fire last evening has been abandoned by the police. No search will be made for them as it is believed all of the employes escaped. The foremen of the different departments declared today that everybody in the place was able to get out. The only death at the fire was that of Lieut. Bassett of the fire department, who was killed by a falling.

by a falling wall.

THINGS WARMING IN SHANGHAI.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The state department has received a cablegram from Shanghai announcing the arrival there last evening of the men from the Baltimore.

The state department advices of this morning are to the effect that the British were preparing for a large demonstration, by both army and navy. German, Japanese and Austrian cruisers were on their way to Shanghai. Quiet prevailed yesterday, but only because of the armed forces controlling the city.

BULLETIN.

New York, Dec. 20.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold today for $90,000, the highest price on record.

PREACHER HAS BUT LITTLE SHOW.

New York, Dec. 20.—With the exception of two, all of the injured in the wreck of the Stamford and Poughkeepsie train on the New York viaduct last night were on the road to recovery today. Rev. Daniel Bella, the Hungarian clergyman, was in a very grave condition today. He is suffering from shock, compound fracture of the jaw, and a fracture of the right arm. The fingers of his right hand are crushed.

Edward Kleist, of New Rochelle, whose skull is thought to be factured is still in a serious condi on.

John D. Horn, engineer of the Poughkeepsie train was arraigned before Magistrate Whiteman, and was remanded to the custody of the coroner.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Lancing, Mich., Dec. 20.—J. E. St. John, for more than 20 years superintendent of the Michigan Industrial school for boys, in this city, died suddenly last night, aged 57.

WARNOCK NAMED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Pension agent at Columbus, Ohio, Wm. R. Warneck; postmaster at Lessburg, Ohio, Chas. F. Hixon.

MACHINE FOR DICK

Is What Chairman Garber Calls National Guard of This State.

CONSIDERABLE STIR

Caused by Report That Staff of Pattison May Come From Citizens.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Members of the National guard here are considerably stirred up today over the report that Governor-elect Pattison is being urged to advocate the repeal of the law requiring the governor to appoint his military staff from the guard, the members to rank no higher than they are ranked in the latter organization. The story is that governor-elect looks favorably upon the proposition. Chairman Harvey Garber, of the democratic state committee today said that Mr. Pattison had never spoken to him concerning the matter, but said Mr. Garber: "I maintain that the Ohio National Guard is a Dick political machine. I think the governor ought to be allowed to select his military staff from the whole citizenship of the state. The law as it is ought to be repealed."

THE PRESIDENT UNDER ARREST.

Alexandrov, Russian Poland, Dec. 20—A message received here from Warsaw today says the president of the Warsaw Railroad Union has been arrested and the union consequently has decided to order the employes of the Vistulla railroads to begin a strike on Friday.

Advices from Bielostok, Russian Poland, say the recruits there are planning an anti-Jewish outbreak.

$5,000 FOR PLAINTIFF.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—The suit of Ernest Morgan against Zach Mulhall, the "Wild West" showman and stock man, for $20,000 damages because Morgan was shot during an encounter between Mulhall and another man on the Pike last year, resulted yesterday in a verdict of $5,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

ONE ARMED VICTIM.

Dayton, O., Dec. 20.—Geo. Pfister, a one armed man, was shot and killed last night by a posse of farmers, while stealing grain from the barn of W. G. Turney, a well known prohibitionist leader living near this city. Pfister fired on Turney when discovered. A bullet of the answering volley pierced Pfister's breast.

COSTLY STATUE OF LATE HANNA.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A plaster of paris model of the statue of the late Senator M. A. Hanna has been completed by Augustus Saint Gaudens, the sculptor.

Members of the Hanna family have seen the mould several times, as have members of the committee appointed to see that the statue is completed, and the money to pay for it raised. The final cost of the work is estimated at about $65,000.

The statue is to be placed in Cleveland.

ACTRESS DEAD.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 20.—Miss Hattie Moore, formerly well known as a singer and actress, died here yesterday of cancer of the stomach. She was born in Medford about fifty years ago. She followed the theatrical profession for more than thirty years and was associated with Edward Harrigan for five years.

NEW BLOOD.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The Columbus Base Ball club has its eye on another semi-professional leaguer and today terms were sent to "Curley" Blout, of the Youngstown, Ohio, and Pennsylvania league club. Blout is a left handed hitter.

CRUCIAL TIME

If General Strike Can Be Maintained.

Revolutionists are Confident They Can Break Back of Government.

LEADERS OF STRIKE

Believe the Authorities Are in Deep Ignorance of Situation.

They Expect to Precipitate an Unexpected Crisis in the Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20, 1:20 p. m.—The proclamation of a general strike for tomorrow at noon has created the most intense excitement. If it can be successfully inaugurated and maintained the revolutionary is confident that it will break the government's back. In government circles, however, confidence is expressed that the proletariat organizations cannot effect a complete tie-up and that the strike must be of a short duration. This hope seems based on the theory that the extreme program of the reds has alienated the sympathy of a large proportion of the real workmen and also upon what they claim to be absolute knowledge that the organizations are without funds. The government's calculations, however, have proved deplorably at variance with the true situation in the past and the strike leaders declare that the government is hopelessly ignorant of the magnitude of the struggle confronting it. Their plans are exceedingly ambitious. From the nature of the appeals of the leaders to the troops it is evident that they expect to precipitate a crisis in the army.

The bakeries in the cities, however, will not be closed so long as they do not raise their prices. If they raise the price of bread, even the bakeries will be closed. It was proposed in Moscow to exempt the electric light plants but this was defeated. Although the blow is timed for tomorrow noon on account of the difficulty of communication the strike leaders do not hope to bring the life of the empire to a standstill by a single stroke, but they will labor for a gradual extension of the strike movement. The nature of the manifesto of the workmen's council of Moscow to the army is so inflammatory that even the radical papers are afraid to print it. During the strike it is proposed to stop all papers and to print and distribute the organ of the workman's council.

The police are hunting down and arresting the strike leaders as fast as they can be found, but few arrests have been made, as the leaders keep in hiding, and hold their meetings in secret, and each time at a different place. The helplessness of the government is demonstrated by the inability of Interior Minister Durnovo, last night to get through instructions to arrest the members of the workmen's council of Moscow. He attempted to use the railroad wires but the operators obeyed the dictum of the council and refused to send the message. The government is even unable to forward instructions to Gen. Linevitch, commander of the Manchurian army. Five operators in succession on the railroad lines declined to send a cypher despatch signed by the emperor.

STEEL GIRDER DID THE BUSINESS.

eNw York, Dec. 20.—A steel girder weighing two tons, swung loose on the Brooklyn bridge today and hit against a bridge train, smashing in the sides of three cars and severely injuring four persons. As the big piece of steel crashed into the cars, breaking the windows and showering the broken glass, the passengers were thrown into a panic. Two of the injured were passengers and two were workmen who tried to control the movements of the girder. No one was fatally hurt.

PITTSBURG FIRE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—A fire today almost totally destroyed the Bevard block, Grant avenue, Duquesne, Penna., causing a loss of $50,000. Mrs. Sadie Bedwell, a telephone operator, was partially suffocated by smoke and was carried from the burning building unconscious. The fire is supposed to have been incentiary origin. The department store of M. Weisburg sustained a loss of $35,000. Six other buildings adjacent to the Bevard block were damaged by smoke and water.

BOTH RECEIVED TWO BULLETS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 20—A desperate pistol encounter took place early today in a dark room over a saloon in Market street, between Policeman Chas. Riley and Chas. Thompson, whom Riley had caught burglarizing the saloon. Thompson received one bullet in the chin and one through the right lung. Riley received a bullet through the abdomen, and will probably die. Thompson is in the county jail.

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FIVE HUNDRED

And Ninety Four Women Carried

From Women's Wards by Men Who Wore the Garb of Convicts.

LIFE SAVING CORPS

That Forgot Their Condition and Fought Bravely For Human Life.

Bravely They Entered the Burning Buildings in Work of Rescue.

New York, Dec. 20.—Men forgot that they were convicts and remembered only that they were men on Blackwell's Island early this morning when the male prisoners, marshaled by their keepers into a fire fighting and life saving corps, bore from the flaming floors of the women's wards, five [illegible] frantic women [illegible] from the hospital beds fifty [illegible].

Starting in the sewing room of the workhouse [illegible] from a cause which [illegible] been definitely decided, the fire had reached a fierce blaze at [illegible] when it was discovered. The [illegible] on the island proved inef[illegible] [illegible] call for help was sent to the city. Seven engines were sent over, but were not sufficient to save the women's workhouse from destruction.

On the top floor of this building were cells for the women, and every one held one or two prisoners when the fire occurred. These women became frantic with fright and were soon choking with the dense smoke that filled the halls and cells.

That most of them did not perish is due to the recent installation of a system by which in emergency every cell in a tier can be opened simultaneously with all the others.

When the extent and danger of the blaze became apparent, the warden marshaled his force and they were soon at work. But it was soon seen that they could not get the women out and then it was decided to take the male prisoners out of their cells and have them assist in fire fighting. They entered the burning building in crowds and were soon at work fighting fire and rescuing the women.

The fire bells and the shouts of the men at work could be heard all over the island and in the hospitals, and in the other buildings there was a panic which was hard to quell. The fire was confined to the women's work house.

Although only part of the convicts were used in rescuing the women, those who remained locked in their cells made frantic appeals to be allowed to help. As the screams came to their cells some of the convicts fell upon their knees beating the bars with thier fists and imploring the guards to let them out to fight the fire. When this was refused they begged that at least the guards go to the rescue, promising that they would be their own jailers.

The fire lasting over two hours and consuming all of the women's prison, the hospital and half of the workhouse, lighted up the shores of Long Island and the shipping in East River and tall buildings on the New York side of the river. The wood work in the work house being 50 years old, burned almost like paper.

The loss was estimated at $50,000.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway will sell excursion tickets, Dec. 23rd, 25th, 30th, 1905 and January 1st, 1906, limited to return until January 3rd, 1906. Call on agent for full information. J. J. Kirby, G. P. A. tt

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SANDUSKY COUNTY

End of North Lima Field Is Not as Active as It Has Been.

IN FOUR MILE HOUSE

District About Half Dozen Strings of Tools Are Working.

Gibsonburg, O., Dec. 20.—Operations in Sandusky county are not as active as they have been for some time. The weather has been ideal for operations but the highways are breaking up and a muddy season is looked for. In the Four Mile House end of the field in Sandusky township, four new wells have been brought in and about half a dozen strings of tools are at work in the township. The Rich Oil Co. has drilled in wells Nos. 13 and 14 on the Henry Miarer farm, in section 20, and they pumped 13 and 35 barrels respectively. No. 15, same farm, is under way as is No. 12 on the S. Kuns farm, in section 19. The Benton Oil Co. has drilled in No. 2 on the William Kiser farm, in section 18, and it pumped 20 barrels, while the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 4, on the F. Rafferty farm, section 7, pumped 15 barrels.

In Washington township, the Hessville Oil Co. has drilled in its No. 2, on the C. Schwartz farm, section 8, and in the southeast quarter of the section. The well pumped 30 barrels. The dry hole drilled by the company did not frighten them to any extent and the new well will encourage them to further operations. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 4, on the W. W. Engler farm, section 24, pumped 8 barrels, and T. J. Walsh is drilling near the sand with his No. 9, on the E. Hufford farm, section 34.

In Madison township, Sherman and Brinkerhoff's No. 2, Mary Smith farm, section 29, pumped 8 barrels.

In Woodville township, Lechner & McGee's No. 5, on the F. Blausey farm, section 26, pumped 25 barrels. Lowery Bros.' No. 2, on the H. Fork farm, section 32, pumped 5 barrels, and W. H. Burns No. 27, on the J. H. Kuhlman farm, section 32, pumped nothing but salt water.

In Scott township, W. S. Wagner & Co.'s No. 3, H. Nys' farm, section 35, pumped 10 barrels, and Hollenbaugh & Co.'s No 9, Eli Kline farm, section 32, pumped 9 barrels.

In Jackson township, the Jackson Oil Co.'s test on the E. J. Jackson farm, in the northwest quarter of section 16, pumped 12 barrels, and the Klotz Oil Co.'s No. 11, D. Klotz farm, section 5, pumped 7 barrels.

In Seneca County.

Southeast from Rising Sun, in Jackson township, Seneca county, Master Bros. have drilled in No. 9, on the J. F. Waltermire farm, section 9, and it pumped 5 barrels. Hollenbaugh & Co.'s No. 8 on the E. Hollenbaugh farm, section 3, pumped 12 barrels, and Paul Bros.' No. 2, on the J. Byers farm, section 3, pumped 25 barrels.

In Lucas County.

Arrangements are being perfected for the building of the Toledo, Port Clinton & Marblehead suburban line from Genoa, north to Curtice through the Genoa oil field, and from Curtice to Toledo through the Lucas county field in Oregon and Jerusalem townships. This electric line is already completed from Genoa to Marblehead and Lakeside, a distance of 52 miles and it is one of the finest road beds and equipped lines in this section of the state. The power plant at Port Clinton has no equal in northwestern Ohio. The road is owned and controlled mostly by oil people and one of the best paying electrical propositions going out of Toledo.

In Oregon township, the Clauss Oil Co. has drilled in well No. 1, on the Asa Lindsey farm, in section 32, and it pumped 25 barrels.

In Waterville township, H. M., D. H. & James Clay have abandoned No. 5 on the W. Van Fleet farm, section 20. Ralph Bros. have done likewise with No. 4, C. W. Shoemaker farm, section 29, and J. K. North & Co., have abandoned their dry hole on the Joseph Doblinger farm, just north from Waterville along the Clover Leaf, in section 21.

In Monclova township, some few weeks ago, Robt. G. Stitt drilled in a big well on the G. W. Warde farm, in section 16, and as is usually the case a big well brings about the completion of a duster or so, and this was the cause with Mr. Stitt as his No. 5 on the same farm, was drilled in and is a rank duster. Following this he drilled in No. 1, on the E. W. Randell farm, in the southwest quarter of section 9, and struck another duster. The Sun Oil Refining Co., of Petrolia, Ontario, has contracted with Mr. Stitt for his production, and the Clover Leaf is putting in a spur along the canal near the Warde farm. The Monclova Oil Co. has abandoned No. 5, on the Jacob Fausz farm, section 17, and have No. 6 drilling on the Sophia Grimm farm, same section.

The Genoa Field.

In the Genoa field there is but little activity and it looks as though the good producing stuff is divided up among three concerns that are operating there. The Clay Oil Co., of Toledo, appears to have the best of the deal. Their No. 2 on the M. Meng farm, in section 21, Clay township, Ottawa county, pumped 90 barrels. C. A. & H. W. Leepers Nos. 3 and 4, James Bell farm, same section, pumped 10 barrels each. To the north in Allen township, the Clay Oil Co. is delayed on No. 2, Peter Schessler farm, by the explosion of glycerine while shooting the well before the shot reached the bottom. John Weber & Co.'s No. 1, N. B. Ryan farm, section 3, pumped 12 barrels and they are drilling a well on the Thorp farm. H. Dalber & Co.'s No. 1, H. Bleber farm, in the northwest quarter of section 8, pumped 10 barrels.

In Benton township, same county, the East Side Bank Co.'s No. 2, on the F. Myerholtz farm, section 22, pumped 30 barrels.

Shooter Injured.

Joshua Bailey, a resident of Wapakoneta, was injured by an explosion of nitro-glycerine in the Casey, Ills., field, while engaged in shooting a well. Mrs. Bailey has gone to Casey to be with her husband.

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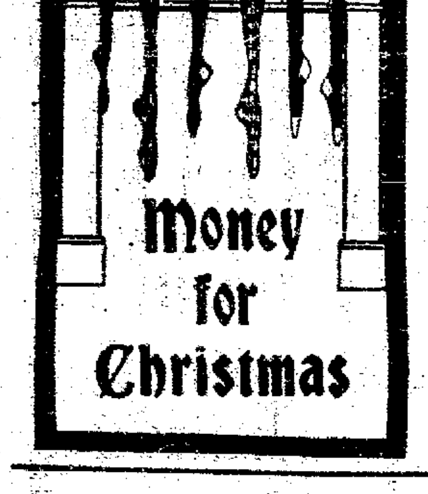

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$ 25.00 Costs	$1.20 Weekly	INTEREST AND
50.00 Costs	1.40 Weekly	PRINCIPAL
75.00 Costs	2.00 Weekly	INCLUDED IN
100.00 Costs	2.65 Weekly	THESE PAYMENTS

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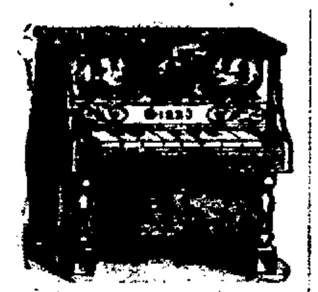
ONLY 3 MORE DAYS

In which to do your Xmas shopping. As Christmas comes on Monday this year and this store will be closed all that day, we would remind the people of Lima and vicinity that Saturday will be the last shopping day before Christmas. So don't delay, but visit this store at your earliest convenience. Today we call your attention to our Toy Section in the Economy Basement.

TOY PIANOS.



Genuine Bliss Pianos, well known all over the world, and quality is constantly maintained. Made of well seasoned wood and handsomely enameled.

Splendid values at 19c, 25c, 48c, 89c and 98c.

A. B. C. blocks at 5c, 8c, 15c up to 48c.

Building blocks, 10c and 25c.

Picture blocks at 10c to 25c.

STEAM ENGINES.

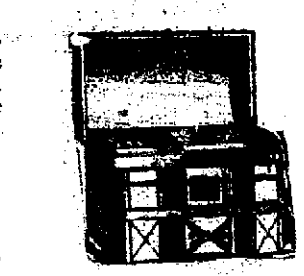
Exact imitations of the big engines. All fitted with genuine brass boilers and Russian steel fire boxes. Each tested before leaving factory and guaranteed perfect. Full directions with each.

Prices from 25c up to $1.25.

BANKS.

Banks with lock and key, others with combination locks. Good values at 7c, 10c, 25c, 50c up to $1.00 each.

TOY TRUNKS.



An up-to-date line. Designed, colored and finished in exact copies of regular leather covered trunks. Always great favorites with the children.

An 8 inch trunk for 10c.
A 10 inch trunk for 21c.
A 14 inch trunk for 48c.
A 16 inch tin covered, very substantial trunk for $1.00.
Other trunks at 75c, 89c up to $1.98 each.

Air guns at 75c each.

Laundry sets consisting of table, wood ringer, wash board, tub, etc., at 25c, 48c and 98c.

Separate wash boards at 10c each.

DOLL BEDS.

Made of heavy wire, nicely enameled, with mattress, two lace trimmed pillows and silkoline cloth canopy. Prices range from 25c up to $1.25 each acording to size.

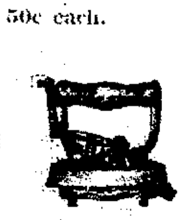
TRUMPETS.

Christmas morning without the sound of a trumpet or tin horn in the house is a condition very few would wish for. We have good values to show you at 10c to 25c each.

Rattles at 5 and 10 cents.

Rubber balls at 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c each.

TOY SAD IRONS



With detachable handle, like illustration. Special value at 10c each.

DOLLS.

This store has always been recognized as being headquarters for dolls at this season of the year. Here you get the best values for the price asked.

Kid body dolls, bisque heads, nice flowing and curly hair, at 25c, 50c, 63c, 75c, 98c up to $3.50 each, that cannot be matched anywhere else for the price.

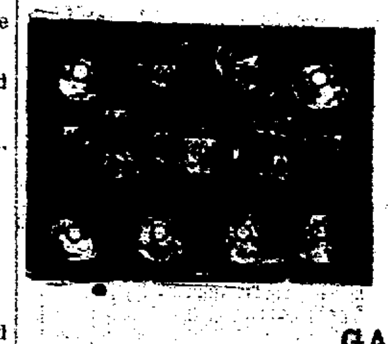
Dressed dolls at 10c, 25c, 48c, 98c up to $3.50 each.

Cloth doll patterns to be sewed together and stuffed with cotton, bran or sawdust, 10c and 25c.

Doll heads in china at 5c, 10c and 15c.

Bisque heads with light or dark hair, at 25c, 44c, 58c, 75c, 98c and $1.25.

Unbreakable heads at 25c, 50c and 98c.



TOY DISHES.

Nicely decorated toy tea and dinner sets, packed one set to a box, at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.25 per set.

GAMES.

Don't make the mistake of buying games of any kind before looking over our line and getting posted on prices.

A large combination crokinole and checker board, nicely polished wood, 98c. Others ask $1.50 for none better.

Checker boards with checkers for 10c. Separate sets of checkers at 5c and 10c.

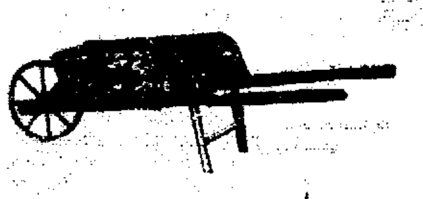
Dominoes at 5c, 10c, and 25c a set.

Cribbage boards nicely finished at 25c each.

MAGIC LANTERNS.

Our line is selected from the few good lines which have given satisfaction. Our prices must be right or we would not sell so many. Magic lanterns complete with lamp, slides, etc., from 25c, 50c up to $1.98 each.

The Kinetiscope Magic Lantern with 3 moving gelatine films and 12 glass slides $5.00. Full directions accompanying each Kinetiscope.



Well made with spoke wheels, iron tires, varnished and stenciled, 25c each.

Larger size 48c each.

PUSH TOYS.

Push toys with chimes, rubber tired wheels 25c and 50c each.

WE SHOW THE NEWEST THINGS IN XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.,

1st Door South of Court House.

THE INTERURBAN UNION FREIGHT HOUSE,

Located north of Wayne street, between Central avenue and L. E. & W. Ry. will be open on and after Monday, December 11th, from

6:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

2 fast freight trains daily except Sunday leaving Lima at 6:55 a. m. and 12:40 p. m.

Consignments on the 6:55 a. m. train will reach

Wapak at	7:45 a.m.
Moulton at	8:23 a.m.
St. Marys at	8:50 a.m.
New Bremen at	9:35 a.m.
Minster at	10:15 a.m.
Celina at	11:30 a.m.

And shipments from any of the above mentioned cities will arrive in the Union Freight Station at Lima at 5:20 a. m.

Consignments on the 12:40 car will reach

Wapak at	1:30 p.m.
Botkins at	2:15 p.m.
Anna at	2:30 a.m.
Sidney at	2:50 p.m.
Piqua at	3:35 p.m.
Troy at	4:20 p.m.
Tipp City at	4:30 p.m.
Dayton at	5:00 p.m.
Springfield at	6:00 p.m.

Eaton and West Alexandria, O., and Richmond, Ind., before 10:00 a. m. the following morning.

Express packages at express rates to Hamilton, Cincinnati and Columbus and way stations every two hours after 7:15 a. m.

Full information regarding rates to many other interurban points can be secured by the use of Bell 'phone 152—2 rings and New 'phone 199—2 rings.

SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES.

A GREAT LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES, $3.50 TO $15.00. AT MICHAEL'S.

Perfumes, Sachets, Toilet Water and Fine Soaps.

Perfumes in beautiful Holiday "attire." Elegant bottles in exquisite cases; all sizes and prices to suit all givers.

Perfumes in Plain Bottles and Perfumes in Bulk.

We have paid special attention to this line of goods and our reputation is sure to be enhanced by this year's showing.

H. F. VORTKAMP,

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MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

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Majestic rink, Wednesday night, Delphos vs. Lima. Game called at 8:30 o'clock. 58-3t

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

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When We Were Twenty-One.

This year presented by the Strongest Company ever cast for this Powerful Play.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Seats ready Tuesday 9 a. m.

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ERAL NEWS

Up on Streets ver South.

Tells of a Shooting pe at Huntington Last Night.

ARRIED PEOPLE

eir Home in South ; Were Married Saturday.

rsonal Paragraphs ed for This Paper bout People.

news gathered at the Erie morning will interest many e who formerly lived at as told by the engineer d train which arrived at orning.

t officer Wm. Reilly, one t men on the Huntington was shot by a burglar, and occur at any moment. clock the officer observed ping" a money drawer in ar the depot and made a ure the sneak. The thief ear door and ascended a ith the officer following. tered a room at the head s, and as Officer Reilly en- oor in pursuit, he received ough his left lung.

ognized the thief as a man mpson, who was later ar- is now in the county jail.

Grandpa Dan.

al years south Lima has cle Dan," and since 3 o- morning a happy grinning an" has came before the an "I'm-tickled-to-death" n his phiz. Grandpa Dan er, the wall paper mer- his unbounded hilarity is arrival of a great big girl home of his son and wife, . Floyd Baker, of south . She weighed 8 pounds.

ed a Cleveland Girl.

rday, Thomas Brown, an an, who lives on S. Main to Cleveland, and when Sunday evening he was by a charming bride. arranged a cozy home on street, and congratulation order.

Local Briefs.

Monroe and daughter nea, O., will arrive tomor- ll spend the holidays with d friends.

re days in which to pick those pretty hats for a ift, offered at a bargain a Kunkle. 60-2t

rgardus, of Ellwood, Ind., v. called here by the death J. T. Turner.

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To experiment when the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, or Bowels are weak and calling for assistance? A thousand times—No! Follow the example of the multitude who have been cured and commence taking

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It cures Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, and Female Ills, also prevents Colds, Grippe, or Pneumonia. Try it today, also get a free copy of our 1906 Almanac from your druggist.

during the holidays.

James Fealy, of south Main street, will spend Christmas with relatives in Shelby county.

Division superintendent, F. J. Moser, of the Erie, whose headquarters are in Huntington, was a Lima visitor today.

Benjamin Shaffer, aged 85, returned to his home near Spencerville, this morning, after a pleasant visit with his son, B. H. Shaffer, of east Market street. The old gentleman is quite spry, and claims to have husked 500 bushels of corn during the fall.

Isaac Shultz, the south side junk dealer, pays the highest market price for iron, rags and rubber. Call him in. He will treat you square. weds 60-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben White, of south Central avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Joel Berrington, of Marseilles, Ill.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

To the people who are interested in Oriental Rugs we have a proposition to make. We have the finest line of Antique Oriental Rugs ever shown in Lima. We must return those unsold after January 1st. Now we would rather send money than rugs. We want to sell them rather than return them. If you think of buying one, don't fail to come in and look over this line and if you find one that suits you, we will make you an interesting price. F. E. HARMAN.

THE N. Y. & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED SALVAGE CO., IS CLOSING OUT THE UNION'S STOCK OF CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES.

DON'T FORGET WHEN IN WANT OF CLOTHING OR SHOES THAT THE UNION CLOTHING & SHOE STORE IS TO BE CLOSED OUT ENTIRELY.

Your credit is good at Rowland's furniture store.

Have you seen the combination writing desks and chairs for children at Hoover & Co. 58-6t

The season of Indigestion is now at hand. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

A very sensible and appropriate Christmas gift to a lady, would be one of our coats or tailor-made suits, all are now marked at greatly reduced prices. Carter & Carroll.

Lima, O., Dec. 20, 1905.

To the members of the Lima Branch of the Harrison Mutual Burial Association. Pay no money to any one but D. G. Blume. I am coming here myself and will have an office at No. 669 south Main street, Lima, next week.

A. F. BURK.

Originator and owner of the copyright; also president of Lima Branch.

Hoover & Co. have the finest line of Lamps in the city. 58-5t

If you would be sure of correct style and dependable quality you should select your Christmas furs at Carter & Carroll's.

PATHFINDER NOTICE.

Members of Ontario Lodge No. 11, of the Pathfinders are requested to be present at their regular meeting tonight in Tolan hall, 7:30 p. m. There will be work for the team and a good turnout is requested.

McDOUGAL CABINETS.

We have said very little about them lately because we had sold out completely. Today we are receiving a full line just in time for Christmbas. They are the new satin wood finish and certainly make most acceptable Christmas gifts. The prices are from $15.75 up. HARMAN'S.

SEALSKIN CAPS.

GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS, $5.00 AND $10.00 AT MICHAEL'S.

GREAT GROWTH

In the Forestry of the United States

Shown by Annual Report of Secretary of Agriculture.

DURING SEVEN YEARS

The Development of the Forestry Service Department.

Has Been Very Successful and Good Results Are Realized.

The annual report of the secretary of agriculture just published presents a striking resume of the growth of forestry in the past seven years and of the part in this growth which has been taken by the Forest Service.

"During the past year" writes the secreary "the government work in forestry entered upon a new phase. Practical work in the actual introduction of forestry began in 1898. But it was not until February 1, 1905, when the care of the National forest reserves was transferred to the department of agriculture, that the Forest Service became an administrative organization.

"The transfer was a logical outcome of the recent work of the Service. During the last six or seven years it has passed through a remarkable development, which has followed but not kept pace with its demonstration of capacity for public usefulness. On July 1, 1898, the Division of Forestry employed eleven persons, of whom six filled clerical or other subordinate positions and five belonged to the scientific staff. Of the latter two were professional foresters. The Division possessed no field equipment; practically all of its work was office work.

"At the opening of the present fiscal year the employes of the Forest Service numbered 821 of whom 153 were professional trained foresters. Field work was going on in 27 states and territories from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico. Over 900,000 acres of private forests were under management recommended by the Service, and applications on file for advice from owners contemplating management covered 2,000,000 acres more. During the year nearly 62,000 letters were sent out from the offices at Washington, the majority of them in reply to requests for information and advice from the public, of a kind which could not be met by printed information.

"This contrast imperfectly indicates the full extent of the change which has taken place and the progress which has been made. Several years ago there were in the whole United States less than ten professional foresters. Neither a science nor a literature of American forestry was in existence, nor could an education in the subject be obtained in this country. Systematic forestry was in operation on the estate of a single owner, honorably desirous of furnishing an object lesson in an unknown field. Lumbermen and forest owners were skeptical of the success of forest management, and largely hostile to its introduction. Among the public at large a feeling in favor of forest preservation, largely on sentimental grounds, was fairly widespread, but almost wholly misinformed. It confounded use with destruction, shade-tree planting with forestry.

"The real need of forestry was urgent. A time had come which presented at once a great opportunity and a dangerous crisis. Forest destruction had reached a point where sagacious men—most of all, sagacious lumbermen—could plainly discern the not distant end. The lumber industry, vital to the nation at large, was rushing to its own extinction, yet with no avenue of escape apparent, until forest management for future crops should be forced by famine prices. Meanwhile, however, the ruin would have been wrought already.

"Timberland owners were selling their holdings or their stumpage with little evidence of an understanding of their future value, and lumbermen were compelled by business competition to keep down the cost of operation to the lowest terms, or market their product at a loss.

"Forestry was both an evident economic need and an apparent economic impossibility. Few well-informed persons believed that the obstacles to its introduction could be overcome sufficiently to bring it into common practice among private owners during the lives of the present generation.

"That the whole situation is profoundly altered is directly and chiefly due to the work of the Forest Service. With its offer of practical assistance to forest owners made in the fall of 1898, its field of action shifted from the desk to the woods. The lumberman was met on his own ground. Uncertain speculations were converted into business propositions, and untried theories into practical rules. Actual management for purely commercial ends has been taken up and applied on their own holdings by some of the best-known lumbermen in the country. What lumbermen as a body now think of forestry is illustrated by the recent effective movement in their national association to endow a chair of lumbering at one of the forest schools.

"Public opinion generally has experienced an equal change, and a sound national sentiment has been created. The great and varied interests dependent upon the forest have been awakened to the urgent need of making provision for the future. States have been led to enact wise laws and enter upon a well-considered forest policy.

"Forestry is a matter of immediate interest to every household in the land. Forest destruction is no imaginary danger of a distant future. If it is not speedily checked its efferts will sooner or later be felt in every industry and every home. To make these facts known is a national duty. The work of education must continue until public opinion will not tolerate heedless waste or injudicious laws."

MEN'S AND BOYS' $1.50 AND $2 FUR GAUNTLETS AT 98 CENTS. GREEN FRONT SALE. 60 PUBLIC SQUARE.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

$4.15 CHICAGO EXCURSION $4.15.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets from Lima, O., to Chicago and return at rate of $4.15 for the round trip. Return limit Dec. 23rd. For further information, call on Erie agents. 47-tf dec29

Hoover & Co. have just received a full line of Morris chairs and rockers. Any of these would make a beautiful Xmas present. 58-6t

Gas and Electric TABLE LAMPS

$1.75 to $25.00. Nothing nicer for Christmas.

HARMAN'S.

GENTLEMEN.

There are quite a number of choice things that can be bought for the Christmas giving at Bluem's. Make a visit to this store any evening this week and your wants will be looked after with best of care. The Bluem store, 221-223 north Main street.

We wish to notify every one that our entire stock of infants', children's and Misses' coats representing more than a hundred distinct styles, are now marked at exactly one-half the former retail price. Carter & Carroll.

See Hoover & Co. before buying your Xmas presents. 58-6t

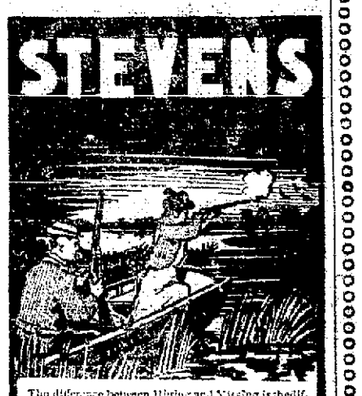
Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

Drop in and see Basinger's beautiful display of cut glass. Such a stock as one would expect in Lima's "Gift Store." 53-tf

R E DAVIS

Real Estate Agent, has moved his office to 135 1-2 North Main St., Rooms 1 & 2 Deisel Block --Lima Phone, Office 64. Residence 181. 60-1m



FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, DEC. 21.

Return of the Famous

CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Frank Van Der Stucken, Conductor,

AND

50—MUSICIANS—50

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. .... Lower Boxes $1.50.

Seats ready Wednesday 9 a. m.

AH, GET OUT!

It's no use to argue the case. It has become widely known and it's a settled fact that ours is the greatest bargain sale now being conducted in Lima. The crowds that come to our store every day and evening is proof enough. We have a reasonable reason for giving a sacrifice sale, and that's because we have to move and don't want to have to move our immense stock.

89c will buy your choice of about twenty styles of shirt waists that sold at from $1.25 to $3.50.

$1.48 takes your choice of ten or fifteen styles of waists that sold at from $2.50 to $4.00.

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All our fine skirts are being sold at most any old price to clean up the balance of our stock quickly.

Special prices this week on near seal and electric seal coats.

Children's cloth coats and dresses are going rapidly at just half price.

$1.00 kid gloves, all colors; removal sale price 90c. $1.50 grade now $1.35.

50c golf gloves, belts, combs, stock collars, underwear, hose and corsets, are being sold at 40c. Saves your car fare down town and back.

21c buys any of our 25c gloves, collars, combs, hose, underwear and any other article in our store that formerly sold at 25c.

Child's fur sets are being sold at factory prices. Better buy the little darlings nice furs and not so many worthless toys.

Ladies' coats and suits are being carried out every day by the dozens. We are determined to close them out and all we want is what they cost us.

If you have a spark of economy in you, you will come to us for your Christmas presents and the winter's necessary wearing apparel.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—For Ohio—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk north winds.

The tariff question continues to hold a front seat.

Perhaps when District Attorney Jerome gets through with his investigation of the theatrical trust, the people will have a show.

If there is to be another electric lighting company, Lima had better own it herself.

That Chinese wall, alias a protective tariff, is fast tumbling down. The president advocates the admission of all Chinese except coolies to compete with American laborers.

W. T. Harness, of Marietta, who served as deputy United States marshal under ex-President Cleveland, is one of the aggressive applicants for appointment as state fire marshal under the incoming state administration.

Mr. Harness is being highly recommended by many prominent democrats throughout Ohio.

Three districts in Findlay will hold elections to ascertain the will of their inhabitants on the "wet" and "dry" questions. The petitions for the elections contained many more than the requisite number of signers, and Mayor Metcalf has ordered that the contest proceed. The result will be awaited with intense exceptancy by both sides of the temperance question.

QUESTION OF SURVIVAL.

Should the new applicants for an electric lighting franchise be granted what they ask, and should they in good faith erect a lighting plant and adorn the streets, alleys and lanes with painted poles, the consumers of "kilowats" would undoubtedly benefit for a time through a slashing of prices.

Then would come a test between the two companies as to the survival of the strongest, but not necessarily the fittest, as that is not considered a true saying in the new financial vocabulary.

One or the other would in the end would have to yield—sell out—merge, and then what the merged survivor would do to the public would be more than Fitzsimmons expects to do to O'Brien tonight.

There are a multitude of things for the city council to consider between this time and its adjourned meeting next Monday night.

Will it go out of existence January 1st branded as a traitor to the constituency it represents, or will it give them protection by demanding the fullest return for the franchise asked?

EXCURSION RATE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Ry. will on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906 sell excursion tickets to all points in the Central Passenger Association territory at greatly reduced rates. Information and time of trains, folders, etc., will be furnished by any C., H. and D. agent. These excursion tickets will be good to return until January 3rd, 1906.

MAJESTIC RINK

All of Christmas week, beginning on Monday afternoon, Dec. 25th, Miss Nellie Donegan, skatorial queen of the world, will appear afternoons and evenings, at 4 and 9 o'clock. 61-3t

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." H. F. Vortkamp.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Jones, wife and son are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, of 722 north Elizabeth street for a few days.

We direct your attention to Carter & Carroll's announcement of their special evening sale for tonight. The advertisement appears in this issue.

No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

A QUESTION DECIDED

Supreme Court Settles the Issue by Ignoring Test Case.

INCOMING OFFICERS

Have Their Terms Extended and Old Officials Will Retire.

According to the action of the supreme court yesterday the question of when the newly elected county officials and others will take office has been virtually decided. The decision is that the newly elected will be the ones to benefit under extensions of terms.

The supreme court made its decree yesterday by refusing to entertain the question as to whether Governor Herrick, the old legislature and old public officials down the line to local offices are to be the beneficiaries of the one-year extension of term incident to the new constitutional amendment, or whether the additional year is to go to the newly-elected officials and Governor Pattison and the new legislature taking hold next month and other new officials succeeding the old at the expiration of the latters normal term.

The court's action puts an end to the discussion. The new governor and new legislature will take hold next month, the new legislature will extend the terms of the new set of officers and it is up to the old fellows all down the line to retire gracefully at the expiration of the terms for which they were elected.

The language of the new constitutional amendment providing for general elections in the even numbered years and local ones in odd years and empowering the legislature to readjust the terms of officers to properly start the new scheme was ambiguous enough to encourage a lot of old office holders to try to get the benefit of the one-year extension and hold the newly-elected off for one year.

Attorney J. Y. Todd of Toledo, finally found a case that would raise the question and appeared in the supreme court with it today. It was that as to whether the old or newly-elected justice of the peace of Adams township, Lucas county, should serve during the nex year.

Todd represented the old justice and sought to have the supreme court entertain a suit to keep the newly-elected man out of office for another year.

The petition presented raised the whole question, reaching up to the legislature and governor. The court promptly dashed water on the whole agitation by refusing to allow the suit to be filed.

IN FEDERAL COURTS

The Criminal Cases Against Wickham and Roloson Begin.

ARE BEING DEFENDED

By W. B. Richie and Attorney M. J. Sanford of Lima.

Attorneys Walter B. Richie and M. J. Sanford, counsel for S. D. Roloson and James E. Wickham, together with a dozen witnesses from this city, St. Marys and other points, left this morning at 8 o'clock for Toledo, where the criminal cases against these two men are set for trial in the federal corts today.

Roloson and Wickham were arrested by United States Marshals here on election day, charged with making and passing counterfeit gold coins. Their cases were investigated by the recent federal grand jury and formal indictments returned against them. At the grand jury hearing a dozen or more Lima men appeared as witnesses and all of these are to be recalled for direct testimony in open court. It is alleged the two men operated a "plant" here and that part of the outfit is held as evidence, having been located in the Roloson awning factory in the Collins block.

Through the efforts of his brother, Byron Roloson, one of the prisoners is receiving much sympathy from that well known attorney, who came from the west to his brother's aid, and among other things at once secured the right to practice in the federal courts. Mr. Roloson will be defended by Mr. Richie, and Mr. Wickham by Mr. Sanford, but it is believed the two men will be tried on a joint indictment.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist; price 50c.

STOCK MARKET

Business Opened With All at Sea.

Variations in Quotations Were of Minor Consequences in Stocks.

REPORT OF WEAKNESS

In the Northwestern Markets Sent Wheat Options Down a Peg.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 20.—The stock market lacked a definite tendency at the outset today and the variation either way were not of great consequence. Union Pacific was a striking feature 1,500 shares changing hands at from 1.47 to 1.47½ with a later rise to 1.48¾. Yesterday's closing was 1.46½. The reaction of the dividend on People's Gas caused a 2 point loss in that stock and the change in control of Tenn. Coal was assigned for its ½ point loss. New York Central rose a large fraction.

The most successful drive of the day against the market was consummated in the last hour when Amalgamated Copper was swept out, the Smelting stocks driven 1 to 1¾ under yesterday's closing. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northwestern, Sugar and Reading lowered from 2 to 2½ from its best prices. Some of the stocks which had not figured largely in the day's rise, fell a fraction under last night's close. The closing was heavy.

Sugar Firms.

New York, Dec. 20.—Sugar raw firm, fair refining 3⅛; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝; molasses sugar 2⅞; refined steady crushed $5.40; powdered $4.80; granulated $4.70; coffee, steady No. 7, Rio 8.

Wool Market Firm.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—The wool market is firmer. Dealers look forward to the general opening of the heavy weights next month. A big business is anticipated. The volume of business done the last few days has been satisfactory. The market is not especially active since manufacturers are busy with stock taking. Fleeces are steady. Ohio fine delaine is selling moderate at 36½ but some holders are asking 37 and even some sales have been put through at 37½ cents. Several lots of X. X. have been disposed of at 35 cents, while X. is held at 34 @ 33 cents. Half bloods bring 34 @ 35 cents, as also do quarters, and three-eighths sold at 34½. There has been but a limited movement in Michigan fleeces, and available supplies are small. Fine unwashed is held at 25 & 26 with little demand. Some small quanities of three-eighths blood went at 34 @ 35 cents while 34 is the top quotation for quarters.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Live poultry chickens 10½ @ 11; fowls heavy 10 @ 11 light 9 @ 9½; white ducks 14; colored 13; turkeys 16½ @ 17; geese light 11 @ 12; heavy 13 @14.

Cotton Ginning Report.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing that the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1905 to Dec. 13, to be 9,282,191 bales, counting round bales as half bales, as compared with 11,971,477 bales on the same date in 1904 and 8,526,244 bales for the same date in 1903.

Wheat Weak.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Reports of weakness in Northwestern markets depressed May wheat to 88 @ ⅛ here today.

May corn was steady at 44½ on renewed demand for December. Weakness of wheat sent May oats off to 32¾.

May provisions were weak, pork at 13.62; lard at 7.42½ and ribs at 7.37½.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cattle receipts 3 cars; market slow. Hogs receipts 30 cars; market strong, all grades 5.30 @ 5.35.

Sheep receipts 30 cars; market slow best natives lambs 7.75 @ 7.80; wester 7.50; yearlings 6.50 @ 6.75; wethers 5.25 @ 5.75; ewes 5.25; veals steady, best 5.75 @ 9.00; heavy 3.50 @ 4.00.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—Wheat, cash 89⅛; Dec. 89⅛; May 91⅛; July 85¼.

Corn, cash and Dec. 44¾; May 44¼, July 44¾.

Oats, cash, Dec. and May 33¾; July 32¼.

Clover seed, cash 8.21½; Jan. 8.15; Feb. 8.22½; March 8.27½.

Pittsburg Stock.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Cattle receipts 800; market steady; higs, receipts 2,000; heavy $5.30@5.35; heavy yorkers $5.30@5.35; light yorkers $5.30@5.35; pigs $5.30@5.35.

Sheep receipts 300; sheep $5.75 down; lambs 7.75 down; best wethers $5.50@5.75; good $5.25@5.50; fair $4.40@5; culls and common $2@3.50; culls to choice lambs $5@7.80; veal calves $5.00@8.50.

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat, Dec. 86¼; May 88¼@⅜.

Corn, Dec. 45, old 50; May 44⅛.

Oats, Dec. 32⅝; May 31⅞@32.

Pork, Jan. 13.40; May 13.50.

Lard, Dec. 7.50; Jan. 7.27½; May 7.35; July 7.32½.

Ribs, Jan. 6.97½@7.00; May 7.20; July 7.30@32½.

Sharp Break in Cotton.

New York, Dec. 20.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today on the report of the census bureau which showed 9,282,000 bales to have been ginned, to December 13. This was higher than the expectation based upon the reports of the National Ginners' Association which published early in the week and caused selling for both accounts. March declined to 11.75 and May to 11.50 or 38 @ 40 points net lower. Wall street bulls cae to the support of the market at the decline and there was a rally of 16 @ 18. The market had been very quiet all through the early session showing little change. But business was active in the last hour.

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Could you buy anything nicer for your wife or mother for Christmas, than one of our French china dinner sets of 100 pieces at $20.00?

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THREE ROAD MERGER

Is Now Said to Being Planned by Eugene Zimmerman.

LIMA IS ON THE ROUTE

Which Combined System Would Make Its General Field.

"I inspected the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton and the Ann Arbor roads, as well as the new bridge at Ironton, but other than this there is little to say. The roads are in good condition."

So declared Eugene Zimmerman, president of these two roads in a Toledo News interview. Mr. Zimmerman returned from a trip of more than two weeks over the two lines.

"Is there any truth to the reported merger of the D., T. & I., the Ann Arbor and the Pere Marquette roads?" was asked Mr. Zimmerman.

"It's news to me," he declared.

"Will the D., T. & I. build its own entrance into Toledo, now that the working agreements and contracts it had with the C., H. & D. have been annulled?"

"That's a matter that we have not even discussed. Of course, you can't tell what we may do, but at present that is the farthest from my mind. We must await developments and see what the road needs."

"Will the D., T. & I. com into Toledo over the Clover Leaf?" he was asked.

"It's just talk. We don't know as yet what we will do," he replied.

It is stated, however, on pretty good authority that the merger of the D., T. & I., the Pere Marquette and the Ann Arbor roads is something more than mere talk.

Before going to New York a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Zimmerman admitted that a consolidation of some railroads was working and he indicated that as soon as he returned he might have some news to give out.

He refused, however, to go any deeper into the matter and would not throw any light as to what roads were concerned in the consolidation he had in mind.

Mr. Zimmerman was in conference with Thomas H. Tracy of King & Tracy, for more than an hour this morning but he would not divulge the nature of the business discussed.

Mr. Zimmerman leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati where he will spend the remainder of the week tending to business matters.

It is a sin to suffer with backache and pains over the Kidneys, when a single dose of Pine-ules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pine-ules will strengthen the Kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

CASE IS POSTPONED

Intimated That Dr. Watson Will Resign as Administrator.

THE LAST OF WEEK

Set as the Time For Hearing Petition of the Heirs.

The action of Mrs. Wm. Biteman and other heirs of the late Mrs. Wheeler-Watson, in which they make pleading for the removal of Dr. Wilson Watson as administrator of the estate, was set for hearing in the probate court today, but at the last moment attorneys for Mr. Watson asked a postponement until the last of the week.

This action which is brought by all the heirs of the late widow may determine the case which they have in the common pleas court in which they petition for half of the $60,000 estate now held in trust by Joseph C. Thompson, and half of which has already been assigned to the heirs of the late merchant.

There is an intimation that Dr. Watson will throw up the sponge, quit the game ,and retire as a citizen of Lima. It is stated that he has two valuable gold mines in Alaska to which he paid a visit last summer and found in most excellent condition, and that in addition to this he has realty and valuable property holdings in Hancock county and in Michigan.

In fact it is rumored that Dr. Watson will voluntarily resign as administrator of his late wife's estate and will do so within the next few days, he being busily arranging business matters just at this time. The retirement as administrator will, it is understood, carry with it a settlement of some nature with the heirs of his widow.

Marriage License.

Lewis Fett, 25, of Lafayette, and Miss Lillie M. Huber, 22, of Bluffton, the Rev. Beard to officiate.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

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Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions, the order to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—Young man. We have an opportunity for a young man to earn a complete course in business or shorthand by doing a few minutes work each day. Call at office in the Holmes block, Lima Business College. 60-3t

WANTED—At 620 west Spring St., a woman to do cooking. Must have reference. Call at 7 p. m. or at the noon hour. 59-3t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Little expense. Scholarship includes tools, board, positions, $12 to $20 weekly paid graduates. Best work in existence for poor man. Write nearest branch. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills., or Cincinnati, O. 58-6t*

WANTED—Machinists, vise, lathe and planer hands and machine operators. J. M. Manley, 206 west 7th street, Cincinnati, O. 45-12t-e-o-d

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will be well paid while learning. After the trade has been acquired can earn from $7.00 to $12.00 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. Apply at once at the office of the Deisel-Wemmer Co., Lima, O. 59-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Base burner, gas heating and wood stove; cheap. Apply at the home of the Misses Mackenzie, 227 south Collett street. 58-3t

FOR SALE—A good violin and mandolin at a bargain. Just right for an Xmas present. Address or call on E. H. Frey, 719 west High St. 8-3t*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five modern rooms over Mosier's laundry. 59-3t

FOR RENT—Modern houses, fine conditions, west North street $12.50; Baxter street $15, Pierce street $18; Metcalf street $22.50 per mo. Small houses on Pierce, Union, Reese, First and other streets $6 to $8 per month. WANT HOTEL FOYE, 65 public square. 67-tf

FOR RENT—A very desirable office room in Times-Democrat building, steam heated. Enquire at Times-Democrat. 44-tf

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THE ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.

Our Eighth Special Evening Sale Will Open Tonight at 7:30 O'clock Sharp.

Come prepared to find extraordinary bargains. You will save from 25 to 50 per cent on your purchases.

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We offer a discount of 25 per cent on our entire stock of Mexican Hand Drawn Linen. This discount from the unusually low prices will bring these fine linens within the reach of all. The assortment consists of center pieces, dresser scarfs, handkerchiefs, collars, and dozens of other useful and ornamental pieces. The showing is without exception the largest ever displayed in this city.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

Colgates standard perfume, all odors, regular price 50c and 75c.

Tonight's Sale Price 25c per ounce

BARGAIN NO. 3.

Lancaster ginghams, standard quality. Regular price 7c. All the different size checks, blues, browns and greens. **Tonight's Sale Price 5c the yard**

BARGAIN NO. 4.

Beautiful pictures sizes 11x13 inches. Gilt frames with glass. Our regular price has been 25c.

Tonight's Sale Price 15c

BARGAIN NO. 5.

Our entire line of men's smoking sets, all new this year's styles. Regular prices range from $1.50 to $3.50.

Your choice at Tonight's Sale 98c

BARGAIN NO. 6.

Silk tape girdles, pink, white and blue, sizes 18 to 23. Our regular price 50c.

Tonight's Sale Price 39c

BARGAIN NO. 7.

Our entire remaining stock of infant's bonnets representing the prettiest styles brought out this season, silks, velvets, and bear skins, white and all colors. Regular prices range from 50c to $5.

In Tonight's Special Sale all are offered at one-half price.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

Women's night gowns of the very best quality outing flannel, light and medium dark effects, neatly trimmed with finishing braids and ruffles. Regular price 79c and 89c.

Tonight's Sale Price 39c

BARGAIN NO. 9.

Women's tailor-made shirt waists, of white mercerized English vestings, waists that you can wear throughout the entire season. Regular price $1.25, $1.50 and $1.98. All in one lot your choice in

Tonight's Special Sale Price 79c

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Bids for Railroads In Phillipines

Will Be Submitted to Him For Approval After Passing Others.

HEAVY MONEY LOSSES

To Express Company Follows as Result of Wreck on Santa Fe.

It Is Now Estimated at That They Will Reach Fifty Thousand.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Consideration of the bids for railway construction in the Philippines has been begun at the war department and will be continued until it shall be determined to whom the concessionary contracts shall be awarded. Governor Wright and Mr. Forbes, of the Philippines commission with Secretary Taft and Col. Edwards of the insular bureau conferred regarding the proposals but it cannot be told how soon the question can be settled owing to the complications presented by the deviation of the plans proposed by bidders from those laid down in the circular inviting proposals. The awards will be decided upon by the Philippin commission subject to the approval of the secretary of war after which acts will be passed by the Philippine commission giving the contracts full force.

Heavy Money Loss Also.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—The Journal says: Besides the loss of life in the Santa Fe train wreck at Lang, Kas., Tuesday, there was about $5,000 in gold and $9,000 in currency and many thousand of dollars worth of jewelry destroyed by the express car attached to the train taking fire. The money was in transit from the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City to Kansas bankers. One estimate places the value of the precious stones, gold and silver at $50,000. Most of the packages contained Christmas presents.

"There is no doubt that it will be fully six months before the entire loss of the express company is known," said D. T. Mervine, local manager of the Wells Fargo company. "In the the safe was currency and gold and whatever space remained was filled with Xmas packages. The cashier estimates that there was about $10,000 in gold in the safe."

Extra special. We offer at one-half the former retail price our entire stock of women's bath robes representing more than 50 distinct styles in all the very latest and most desirable materials. Carter & Carroll.

A full line of book cases and writing desks at Hoover & Co. 58-6t

STEINS

Beautiful line, from 60c up.
HARMAN'S.

YOU CAN SAVE FROM ONE-HALF TO TWO-THIRDS YOUR PURCHASE PRICE OF A SUIT, OVERCOAT, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, HATS, ETC., N. Y. & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED SALVAGE CO.

TRUSTEES TAKE OVER HIS ESTATE.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20.—As the result of a meeting of creditors, the estate of the late multi-millionaire coal operator C. J. Devlin and his various companies have been taken out of the hands of receivers. The creditors elected as trustees J. E. Hurley, Cyrus Leland and Walter Reeves.

It is not certain how long the trustees will run affairs as the creditors also took action looking toward the organization of a holding company to operate all of the Devlin interest.

Had Carter & Carroll's store been twice its size, it would not have been large enough to accommodate the hundreds of customers who attended their last night's sale. See their advertisement in this issue for their special sale tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

How about that sideboard? Go to Rowland's and see what he has.

McDougal Kitchen Cabinets.

The pride of the housewife. $15.75 in beautifully finished satin walnut.
HARMAN'S.

Piper's grocery wil be closed Christmas day. 60-3t

WINTER TERM

at Lima Business College opens Jan. 2, 1906. 60-4t

DAVID GARRICK.

A Few Facts Concerning The Great Actor.

The readers of the Times-Democrat will be interested in a few facts concerning this great actor, especially in view of the fact that the greatest of all impersonators, Mr. Leland Powers is to give a recital on Garrick at Lima College, tomorrow evening. The English people are very loyal to their great men, and the first great actor who brought Shakespeare prominently before the world has been honored in his death by a final resting place in Westminster Abbey, immediately beneath the monument of Shakespeare.

Garrick was the first actor in all the world to grasp the universality of Shakespeare. In this was Garrick's great charm—his universality in representation of character.

He brought Shakespeare by his acting prominently before his audience, made the great writer prominent, and himself as an actor famous.

Garrick was a descendant on his father's side from a Huguenot family. His mother was an English lady of marked intelligence, a resident of Lichfield, where the actor was born February 19, 1717.

Garrick was great because he had a great teacher, Dr. Samuel Johnson. He was a success upon the stage from his first appearance, and together Dr. Johnson and his pupil journeyed to London to seek their fortune in the English metropolis. The success of both will ever remain one of the brightest pages in the history of the English nation. It is a question whether the English critics would still place Garrick above Sir Henry Irving, whose recent death, the world of literature mourns today. This is, however, true that Garrick has lost none of his lustre by he greaness of Irving.

Robertson has presented Garrick in his strongest scenes, from which Mr. Leland Powers takes his incidents in his presentation of the life of Garrick.

This great actor died January 20, 1779. His name will be remembered at all times not only as an actor, but also as an author, though his fame as an actor is far above his work as an author.

KNIT JACKETS FOR MEN, SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, ALL GRADES AT HALF PRICE AND LESS. THE UNION, GREEN CANVASS FRONT, 60 PUBLIC SQUARE.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

25 different styles of 18x40 Mirrors at Hoover & Co. 58-6t

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. H. F. Vortkamp.

A hearty welcome and a liberal credit extended to all at Rowland's furniture store.

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Have a little pride. Keep young just as long as you can.
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Handkerchiefs for Women.
Handkerchiefs for Men.
Handkerchiefs for Children.
Mufflers.
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Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Tie Boxes.
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Silk Petticoats.
Mercerized Petticoats.
Knit Skirts.
Fancy Aprons.
Ladies' Underwear.
Corset Cover Embroideries.
Men's Night Robes.

We not only retain the title bestowed on this store for years as the principal store for gift buying, but if the great crowds that are here daily, mean anything, it means that with each year we add hundreds and hundreds of new customers and friends who appreciate high grade goods at low prices—Are you one of them?

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. Main St.

Our every department shows a choice collection of dependable merchandise suitable for gifts to young and old. You can come here with the list that you want to fill, and fill it with ease and satisfaction, and the assurance that wherever you may send our goods they will be appreciated, there is QUALITY in them.

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Hosiery for Women.
Hosiery for Men.
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Leggins for Women.
Leggins for Children.
Gloves for Women.
Gloves for Men.
Gloves for Children.
Fancy Pin Cushions.
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Fancy Dresser Scarfs.
Fancy Pillows.
Fancy Ribbons.
Opera Bags.
Hand Bags.
Fancy Purses.
Fans and Belts.
Toilet Sets.
Fancy Combs.
Jewelry Novelties.
Hat Pins.
Manicure Sets.
Paper Cutters.
Perfumes and Atomizers.

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Christmas Nearly at Our Door.

If your Christmas gift list is not yet complete and if you have friends who appreciate a good glass of wine, you will strike the nail directly on the head by remembering them with few bottles of good wine, which will unquestionably be aidful to enjoy the Christmas dinner.

We are in position to fill your wishes in the wine line in kind as well as in quality. If you can't come personally, give us your order by 'phone.

We Have Especially Appropriate Gifts

In a variety of fancy shaped ornamented bottles, filled with nice wine, quite inexpensive. These bottles and most of them are vase shapes, will make splendid shelf or mantle ornaments and are worth the price empty we ask for them filled with our best wine.

Champagne and Sparkling Burgundy in quarts, pints and half-pints.

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Both 'Phones. Both 'Phones.

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With a Central Union Telephone you can reach doctor, druggist and nurse in one moment.

DAY OR NIGHT.

It will lighten household duties and decrease the likelihood of sickness.

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Pennsylvania	$1.58
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North Lima	.94
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Somerset, (Ky.)	89
Indiana	.89
Kansas	.52
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Nothing would please your wife better than to buy her a Bissell Carpet Sweeper at Hoover & Co. 58-6t

Special for THE LITTLE FOLKS.

We have 100 wire frame chairs with oak seats usually sold for $2.00. As long as they last we will sell these at 98 cents. See them in the window.
F. E. HARMAN.

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A GREAT LINE OF SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES, $3.50 TO $15.00, AT MICHAEL'S.

Anything bought at Rowland's furniture store will be delivered as directed.

SIZES 16½ AND 17 LAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRTS WORTH $1.50, GO AT 50 CENTS AT THE CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE UNION.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. H. F. Vortkamp.

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What Most Men Want for Christmas is Something They Can Wear.

MEN'S FINE CLOTHES

The adoption of only those methods which have given the greatest degree of satisfaction has developed a perfection in MORRIS BROS.' clothes, which places them unquestionably in a class by themselves.

If you are undecided as to what to give him for Xmas, the following articles make an exceptional gift.

RAIN COAT.

OVERCOAT,
FUR CAP,
FUR GLOVES,
DRESS GLOVES,
DRESS SUIT CASE,
FANCY TRAVELING BAG,
UMBRELLA,
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SUIT,
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Store Open Every Night Until Christmas.

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BENEFIT BALL

To Be Given For Boilermakers' Helpers Tonight.

At the Auditorium tomorrow night a public ball will be given as a benefit for the boilermaker helpers of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad shops who went out on the strike that was inaugurated in those shops after the Erie Railroad company had secured control of the Great Central ... and attempted to have Erie engines repaired in the local shops of the former road. The strike has been settled and the men have gone back to their old positions but the helpers were out of employment for some time without any assistance from any union and the men to whom they were loyal at the time of the strike are lending their aid to the benefit dance project in order to assist us far as possible in repaying the helpers for the time and wages they lost by reason of the strike.

LIMA YOUTH

Returned to the Xenia Orphan's Home Today.

Frank Merriful, a Lima youth, who has been an inmate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia was turned over by the local police to Superintendent Merrifield, of that institution this afternoon. Young Merriful ran away from the institution last spring but did not return to this city until a few days ago.

ROBE BLANKETS.

A fine assortment can be had at Bluem's. Robe blankets for bath robes.

The Western Ohio Railway.

RAILWAY CO

TIME CARD.

In effect December 10th, 1905.

Limited trains leave Lima, ... southbound, stopping at Wapakoneta, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Tippecanoe City, at 8:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:35, 5:35 and 8:35 p.m.

Northbound Limited trains leave Dayton for Lima at 5:20, 8:20 and 11:20 a.m., 2:30 and 5:20 p.m.

This service consists of the elegant parlor cars "Harriet," "Jonathan" and "Miami" with movable library chairs, handsomely furnished and neatly fitted up throughout.

From the business portion of Lima to the business portion of Dayton in two and one-half hours without change of cars. The fastest trolley service in the world. This service affords a clean, comfortable ride, with entire freedom from dust, smoke and cinders. Baggage carried on all limited trains.

In addition to this limited service The Western Ohio Railroad Company operates cars serving the following cities and towns: Wapakoneta, Botkins, Anna, Sidney, Swanders, Lockington, Piqua, Moulton, St. Marys, Celina, New Bremen and Minster.

First car leaves Lima 6:13 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 8:13 p.m. The 10:13 p.m. car to St. Marys only. The 11:40 p.m. car to Wapakoneta only.

The first car leaves Piqua at 6:33 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 7:35 p.m. Also at 9:35 p.m. The 11:30 p.m. car to Wapakoneta only.

Cars leave Celina for Lima, making connection at St. Marys for New Bremen and Minster; also making direct connection at Wapakoneta for Botkins, Swanders, Sidney, Lockington, Piqua, at 6:00 a.m. and every hour thereafter until 8:00 p.m. Last car leaving Celina for Lima at 10:00 p.m.

Cars leave St. Marys for New Bremen and Minster at 5:10 a.m. and every hour and a half thereafter until 10:30 p.m. Last car from Minster to St. Marys at 11:07 p.m.

No excess fare on Limited Trains to through points provided tickets are purchased before entering the car.

Special Sunday excursion rates good going and returning same date from all points. Full information from all agents of

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HALF MILLION

Dollars Lost in Fire at Terminals.

Hundreds of Ferry Passengers Thrown Into Panic by Explosions.

POLICE WERE CALLED.

Five Men Reported Missing After Flames Were Under Control.

Saving of Tickets and Money Was Marked Feature of the Fire.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fire today destroyed fully half of the immense railroad terminal buildings at the foot of West 23rd street on the Hudson river. The loss was estimate at $550,000. Crowded ferry oats and hundreds of passengers were ubnloading when a series of explosions were heard and immediately dense volumes of smoke filled the great building followed quickly by flames. Great alarm prevailed and when ferry boats, despite the flames kept landing passengers from New Jersey, at portion of dock and terminal which not on fire and the police from four station had to be summoned to keep order. Several employes of the railroads were severely burned and five men were reported missing after the fire was under control. The new Ferry house of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Jersey Central roads, were almost total losses. They were the newest of the Erie Terminal in the city. The Lackawanna, was under its finishing strokes, and the Jersey Ferry house had been completed only a short time. One small freight shed belonging to the Erie and part of its dock were damaged. The fire started in a paint shop in the Lackawanna presumably from a defective electric wire. A ferry boat was just discharging 500 passengers into their building when smoke, flames and a series of explosions burst from the paint shop near by. So rapid did the flames spread that when the fire department had gotten control of the fire, the great heat was melting the brass of the fire engines.

The rescue of $200,000 worth of tickets and cash from a safe in the Jersey Central offices was a feature of the fire. A. H. Jakin, an officer of the road, ran into the office and got possession of the valuable before he was overcome by smoke. Two clerks carried him out of the building.

Hundreds of trunks are reported to have been destroyed in the two burned terminals.

W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the Jersey Central announced that the Ferry House of his company was a total loss.

Ask most anybody about the genuine bargains they purchased at our sale last night. Still better bargains for tonight. See advertisement printed in this issue. Carter & Carroll.

GENTLEMEN.

If you want a nice dress pattern for your lady friend in silk or wool dress goods, be sure and go to the Bluem store. Here you will get the correct fabric and besides it will be put up nicely ready for the giving.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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Writers will tell you that the formula of

Vaucaire Galega Tablets

Is the Very Best

BECAUSE only the genuine galega and other necessary ingredients are used in compounding these Tablets. It is a positive fact that **Vaucaire Galega Tablets** are more effective than any liquid remedy; therefore, one box of them will give better results than two bottles of the liquid preparations.

They round out the shallow or shrunken parts and make scrawny persons plump, besides giving them a beautiful complexion.

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Caution See that the signature **Willard White Co.** is on each box. Accept no substitute. Our remedy is put up only in tablet form.

Should you desire you can send us $1.00 and we will send you box (3 weeks treatment) direct. Made by WILLIARD WHITE CO., Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Sold by ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

Why No.

Mrs. Krusty—Those horrid boys tied a tin pail to a poor dog's tail and then chased him ten blocks. I'm going to have them arrested.

Mrs. Askitt—Was it your dog?

Mrs. Krusty—No; but it was my tin pail.

Mad With Them.

Hicks—I thought your wife was opposed to the use of birds as trimming on hats.

Wicks—So she was until her parrot bit her finger last week.

Wall Street.

Mandy—Why, Cyrus, yer must hev walked yerself ter death in New York yer looks so tired.

Cyrus—Thet's what I did. I wuz tryin' ter find thet street wot wuz full of bulls an' bears.

Didn't Want His Guest Shocked.

Waiter—Gent ordered three boiled eggs, and we've nothing in the house but this one, and it's not very fresh, either.

Landlord—Well, break it to him gently, John.

He Proved It.

Casey—Whin I was passing your shanty jist now that goat of yours nearly knocked the loife out o' me. Sure, he's not well bred.

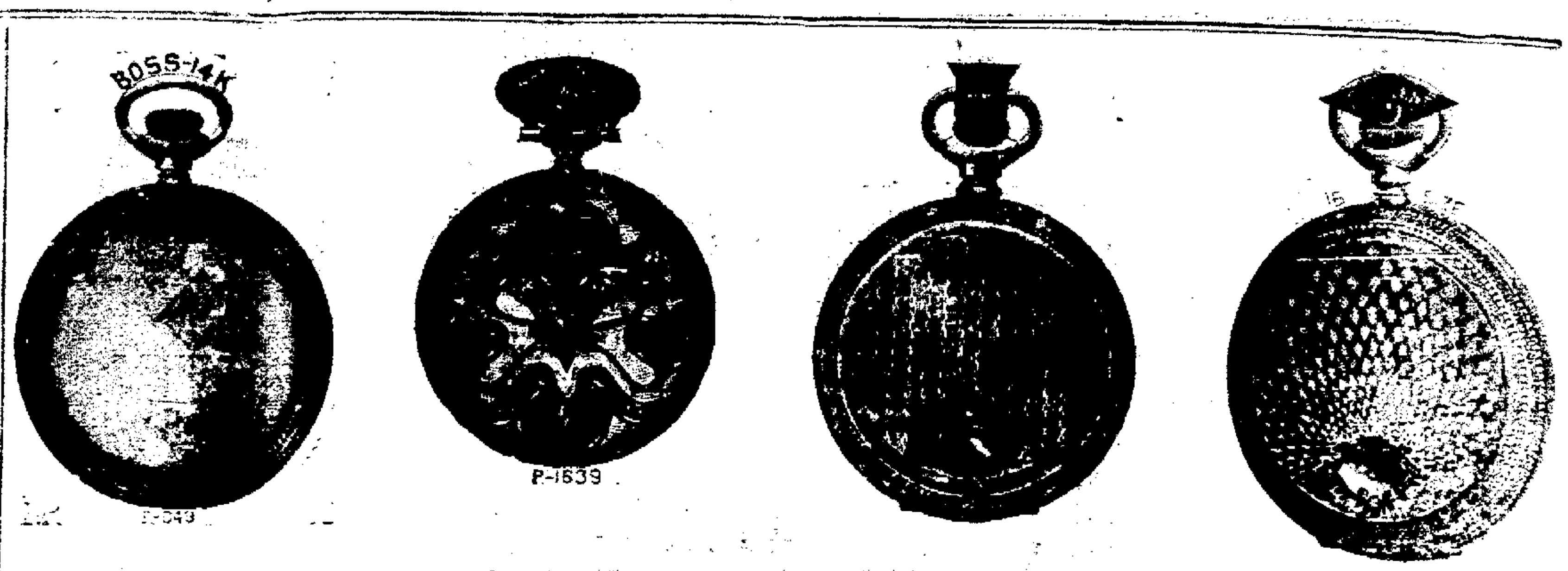
Doolon—Maybe not, Casey, but he's a good butter, all right.

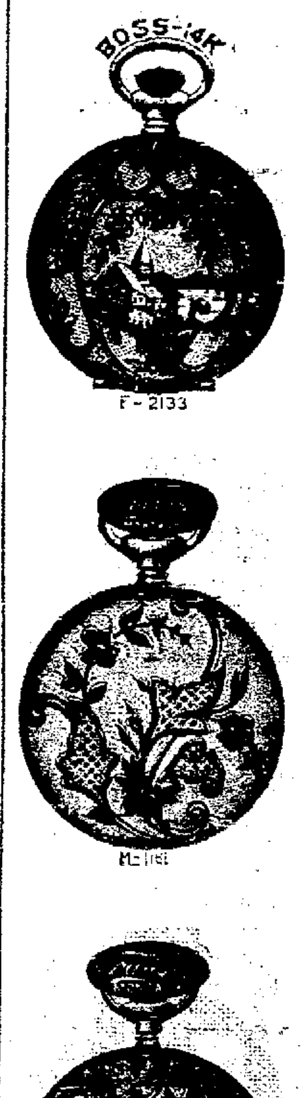
Heinz mince meat at Piper's. 0-3t

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

Sweet cider at Piper's. 0-3t





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WILL DO.

OTHERS OWN A GOOD WATCH WHY NOT YOU?

Our deferred payment plan enables you to buy a Christmas watch and not miss the money.

Any one with honest intention can pay us $1.00 a week—take the watch—that's all—that's easy.

100 new cases, bright snappy engravings guaranteed, by reputable case makers, 20 and 25 years, fitted complete with Hampden, Waltham, Elgin movements.

7 Jewel, complete, $12.50.
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Macdonald Jewelry Co.,

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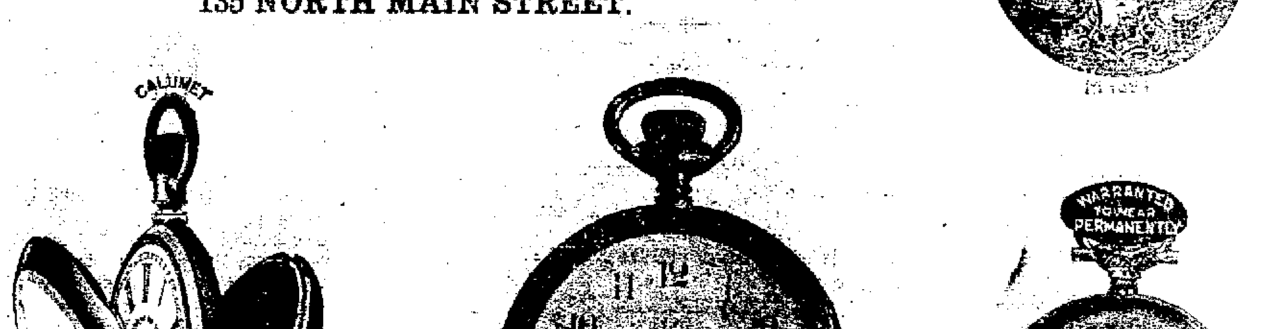

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BARBER SHOP and BATH ROOMS.

For Ladies and Gentlemen.
HOT, COLD, SHOWER AND VAPOR BATHS.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting Done to Order.
Northeast Corner Public Square.

NATURAL GAS NOTICE

The Gas Company says it will be turned on the 12th inst.

Get your stoves and furnaces attended to at once by

HUNTER & ROTH

Practical Gas Fitters,
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Flour, Feed, Grain, Straw and Hay.
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Careful attention given to consignments. All sales made to reliable parties. All grains sell to best advantage by samples to the domestic trade. This way we get the best results.

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THE

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Will offer very low excursion rates from all points on their lines.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Tickets will be placed on sale and will be good going

Dec. 23, 24 and 25, 1905.
Good Returning Jan. 2, 1906.

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Merchant Tailor make in Kerseys, Cheviots, Thibets, Vicunas, Beavers, Meltons and Worsteds, at from $7.00 upward for all wool garments.

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In Cheviots, Plaids, Stripes and Plain Thibets, Clays and Worsteds, both finished and unfinished Merchant Tailor Made at from $7.00 upwards for all wool suits.

TROUSERS

In all styles, best makes and the best trimmings, Merchant Tailor made at from $2.00 upward.

Trade with us and we give you
The Best Material,
The Best Trimmings,
The Best Makes,
The Best Styles,
Goods that do not shrink,
Goods that do not fade,
Goods that do not get out of shape.

And keep all goods bought of us, pressed and repaired free of charge. All alterations to improve a fit made at any time free of cost.

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$20, $22.50, $25, $30 Made to Order Overcoats $7.00 up.

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Be sure you see us before you buy. No trouble to show goods. Try on our coats and see the make, and we will convince you that we do as we advertise, Giving You Double Value or $2.00 FOR $1.00.

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LL YOU SPEND THE HOLIDAYS.

& W. R. R. will have tickets on sale Dec. 23, 1905 and Jan. 1st, 1906, n Jan 3rd, 1906. For de- l information see L. E. cket agent.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

t the least danger in giv- lain's Cough Remedy to as it contains no opium nful drug. It has an es- utation of more than as the most successful se for colds, croup and gh. It always cures and take. Children like it. druggists.

For Sore Nipples.

the child is done nurs- amberlain's Salve. Wipe oft cloth before allowing nurse. Many trained ls with the best results. s per box. For sale by

PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED.

Program for the old time crusade prayer meeting held at the residence of the writer on election day Nov 7 1905, in Lafayette, in answer to the final call, as follows

Whereas the Christian women of Ohio have no direct voice in governmental affairs, but must depend for representation at the ballot box upon their husbands, brothers and sons; and

Whereas, we are daily called upon to witness the ravages of the saloon as it debauches and imbrutes those near and dear to us, and

Whereas, the issue in this campaign and the coming election is clearly drawn between the home and the church on the one hand and the saloon and its allies on the other, therefore be it

Resolved, that we call upon the Christian women of the state, regardless of denomination, to assemble in their accustomed places of worship on the seventh day of November at six o'clock in the morning, there to continue throughout the day in earnest prayer to Almighty God to so move upon the hearts of those who hold the ballot that only such men shall be elected as will stand for the protection of our homes and children against the encroachment of the saloon with its attending evils.

Resolved, that we call upon the Women's Christian Temperance Union to take the initiative in arranging and conducting these services But in communities where there is no local branch we urge the Christian women to assemble themselves together for public prayer to God for deliverance from the blighting encroachment of the liquor traffic.

P. A. BAKER,
National Supt. Anti-Saloon League.
WAYNE B. WHEELER,
Supt Ohio Anti-Saloon League.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Reading Scripture Text, 'God in Government," Mrs. Jenny Knoble.

Reading of the Crusade Psalm, 146. Mrs. Mary Urich.

Crusade Hymn, 'Give to the Winds Thy Fears."

Prayers by Rev Metz and Miss Gensel.

Hymn, "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me."

Several of the old crusaders who were unavoidably detained at home sent kindly greetings to us, saying that they were praying on that election morning as they did in the crusade of February, 1874, in Lafayette.

Mother Sager, on account of her age, 86, and feebleness, could not be with us in person, but was with us in spirit, and praying with the same crusade spirit as of yore for the overthrow of the liquor trafic, and that the great army of temperance women would come out victorious in the issues between right and wrong, and that through the years the victories gained for the great moral truths were 'stranger than fiction," the memories of which were wonderful to her in what God had wrought. Rev G. W. Foltz, pastor of the Christian church, on account of a prior business engagement in West Cairo, could not be with us; but sent to the writer the following greetings, to be read

"Greetings to the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Owing to a previous engagement, it will be inconvenient for me to be with you. However, I am in hearty sympathy with the workings of the W. C. T U, and shall pray that right will prevail, and that every means used by your enemies against civic righteousness may utterly fail.

Sincerely yours,
G W. Foltz"

Rev Samuel Metz, pastor of the Lafayette M E church, gave a practical talk on "The Responsibility of the Christian Voter at the Ballot Box." Rev. Metz said, on account of his youth he had voted but two or three times, and each time he had voted independent of party or creed It was a matter of earnest prayer with him each time, that he might cast the right ballot for the best man, a ballot that would honor God, and his country, and such a ballot as would tell for the triumph of righteousness, and be the making of a clean nation What we needed most today is to ask God to give us wisdom to know the right and the moral courage to do it

Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

History of the Crusade and its far-reaching influence, was read as follows

"The Crusade of 1873 and 1874 was the holy influence utilized and organized when the W C. T U. was launched into existence in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874. God sent it off on its mission all around the world, and today the consecrated white ribboners are asking God to bless the nation, and especially the crusade state of Ohio in the political crisis on hand—a time to deal a blow to the liquor traffic which will be a victory for righteousness

"For the last 32 years the old crusaders and her daughter the W C T. U, have observed the noon-tide prayer which she has established, and all day prayer meetings in the interest of local option—on prohibition amendments or on reform measures that are to be acted upon in the state or national assemblies The white ribboners are praying that the men who vote will listen to the voice of God, and that this election will have such a moral victory that the saloons will not be a political and social center—that the saloon keeper, and the ward politician will not be our chief interpreters of American institutions, and neither be the employment bureau where checks can be cashed and where the returns of elections are received from the election of the president of the United States down through the state, county and municipal elections When the brave crusaders went out on that cold wintry morning, December 23, 1873, in Hillsboro to sing 'Rock of Ages" in the saloons, and prayed there, they put out an influence for good in our beloved state of Ohio that has gone around the world, When they sang "Rescue the Perishing" the angels caught it up as it floated upward, and the choir invisible, as on the plains of Judea, the angels sang again 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man." The christians vote this election day, the 7th of November, 1905, should decide the issues bearing on the great moral questions at stake. There is now, as never before, an activity in the christian conscience of the citizen, an independent consciousness to help do away with the hindrances to the enforcement of laws that promote morality and civic righteousness, and to secure the election of good men regardless of creed or party, who will give the good people the balance of power. It matters not to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union or the Anti-saloon League who gets places of honor, whether they be socialists, prohibitionists, republicans or democrats, just so they are in favor of wholesome and wise legislation

"The departments of christian citizenship and the legislative, like all other of the departments of the W. C. T. U work, is builded on the evangelistic department, and the first department that gave the crusaders of 1873 an inspiration and the courage of their convictions against the evils that are legalized by the government and not to regulate them; but to abolish them, like the army canteen was abolished The Woman's Christian Temperance Union since its organization in 1874 has been persistent in its efforts to help make christian principles operative in public affairs, to unite the followers of Christ in consistent and harmonious action for the extermination of the saloon; because the saloon is the greatest enemy of Christ, and His church, and the greatest enemy of our homes. Today in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio the women of the W. C. T. U. will go to the churches and pray while the men go to the polls to vote. Eminent divines, statesmen and educators will join them in their supplication for the right to prevail. There is a crisis in each state which the white ribboners have been praying for for the last 32 years, and it is a matter to be settled either for the cause of righteousnes or far the drink trafic. We trust that the earnest petitioners to God for a moral victory will be heard. The W. C. T. U. and the Anti-saloon League has educated the people to the needs of the hour in good citizenship, and there is a demand for it which is the most hopeful sign of the times

"The W. C. T. U. for the last 32 years has produced an awakening of the people against the common enemy. Twenty years later the Anti-saloon League came into action, and these formidable bodies outside of the church, and yet of the church, uniting, have forced victories for prohibition, patriotism, temperance, righteousness and legislative reforms, all for Christ, and in His name; and today God is on the throne, and he will hear their cry for humanity

"Heaven's gate is shut to him that comes alone,
Save thou a soul, and thou shalt save thine own"

"The Ohio voters of today will, I trust, declare their independence in favor of the best interests of humanity, as is being declared from every pulpit, every general conference and general synod, whether state or national, the Christian Endeavor, and Epworth League conferences. All of these bodies, whether state, district, county or local, give out no uncertain sound as to the position they take on temperance. They are all seeking to promote the study of political and social wrongs, and the great remedies to be applied to preserve the Sabbath and to purify the ballot, in general to seek the reign of "Whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report"

'Today a host of women are gathered in Ohio, especially in large and small places, in upper rooms and crowded churches; christian women, with sweet womanly faces, and gentle womanly ways—women with hearts, earnest and true—with a steadfast purpose, praying that God would rule in the hearts of the people in the hand to hand fight with the liquor traffic in this campaign against rum and bossism. It is a crucial time in the moral history of Ohio. It is a time when moral issues are recognized. If the christian people will do their duty God will work wonders in such a conflict, for the home, church and country against the brewery, distillery and the saloon that ruins the homes, the state and nation.

"Every true lover of God, home and country should recognize the greatness of this non-partisan movement, and their moral courage to fight the liquor traffic in high and low places.

Mother Thompson of Hillsboro, the first crusader said many years ago. 'When I look at our difficulties and dangers I do not see how we can succeed; but when I look at Christ I do not see how we can fail!'"

The hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung as a prayer at the close of this great meeting, and Rev Metz pronounced the benediction

All of the white ribboners the world over were sorry to hear of Mother Thompson's death, the first crusader of Hillsboro, Ohio, December 23, 1873, just before the election in Ohio All had hoped she would live to see the grand results of her leadership. She who has been instrumental in bringing about the moral victory in Ohio, and the beginning of all temperance reform in the world Of her it can be truthfully said, as well as our national president, Mrs G. M Stevens:

"She hath led through days of darkness,
So hath led through days of light,
She hath led to love and patience.
She hath led in strength and might,
And we'll follow where she leads us
In our great triumphant fight,
As we go marching on."

MARY E. MEHAFFEY,
County Superintendent of Press Work.

You can get just what you want at Rowland's furniture store on easy payments, weekly or monthly.

NECKWEAR AND GLOVES MAKE ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS FOR MEN. SAVE ONE-HALF AT THE UNION, CLOSING OUT FOR GOOD BY THE N. Y. & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED SALVAGE CO.

Rowland's credit system makes it easy for you to buy that Xmas present.

SEALSKIN CAPS.
GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS, $5.00 AND $10.00 AT MICHAEL'S.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holiday trips, tickets good returning until January 3d, inclusive. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

THE STAGE.

'When We Were Twenty-One' is known to many of our readers as one of the most fascinating and powerful comedy dramas ever offered on any stage, through its production by Mr Goodwin in the larger cities of the country, followed by Mr Morris who played it through this section As is well known, Mr. Goodwin has sought in vain since that time for another success that could equal it Although the company supporting him was of the highest class and the company with Mr Morris gave excellent satisfaction, the people of Lima are assured that this year the cast is even stronger and better than ever before When the company was being selected in New York last summer, the greatest pains were taken to engage only those who perfectly fitted the parts assigned to them, and several Broadway favorites were rejected, one after the other because they could not quite come up to the standard. The result is that with several members of the original cast and the new stars so carefully selected the play is having a production that has never been excelled. It will appear at Faurot opera house tonight

The return of the famous Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra which appeared at Faurot's last April, will be welcomed by all music lovers. Mr. Van der Stucken was honored by being invited by the bureau of the St. Louis Exposition to write the official "World's Fair March." Mr. Van der Stucken is a conductor of rare ability and great credit is due him. All music lovers of Lima and vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this wonderful orchestra at Faurot's tomorrow evening

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

In every sense of the word, Basinger's is the "Gift Store" this holiday season. 53-tf

Hoover & Co. have just received a full line of book racks and screens. 58-6t

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. H. F. Vortkamp.

100 different styles of children's rockers at Hoover & Co. 58-6t

Mrs Austin's Buckwheat has a world-wide reputation on account of its genuine buckwheat flavor. Don't forget the name. 58-6t

AN ORDINANCE—To levy special assessments to pay the costs and expenses of improving Lincoln avenue, from Elm street to Lakewood avenue, by grading the same to the established grade Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio as follows Section 1 That to pay the costs and expenses for the improvement of Lincoln avenue, from Elm street to Lakewood avenue, by grading the same to the establish grade, in accordance with the petition therefor, there be and there is hereby assessed and levied upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said avenue between said points, and which said lots and tracts of land are herein specifically described, and to the respective parties owning such lots and tracts of land, herein after particularly named, the sum of $972 37, such sum being the total cost of said improvement as per the report of the City Civil Engineer, now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service Section 2 That the said sum of $972.37 be, and it hereby is assessed and apportioned to the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said avenue between said points, and to the respective owners of such lots and tracts of land as shown in the schedule hereinafter set forth, it being found by the Council and hereby declared that each of said lots and tracts of land has been benefitted by said improvement to an amount not less than the sum to be levied and assessed against the same, said schedule referred to above, giving a description of the several lots and tracts of land assessed, with the names of the owners thereof, the number of feet assessed and rate per front foot of the total of each assessment being as follows.

Rate $0 46115 per front foot Lot 5976, P J. Holleran, 195 feet, $89.92; lot 5977, Audenour & Halfhill, 195 feet, $89 92; lot 72, M. Bernstein, 195.30 feet, $90.06; lot 73, Frank Colluci, 50 feet $23 06, lot 74, Elmer Barth, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 75 Ed. L Smith, 58 feet, $26.75, lot 76, J. S. Smith, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 77, Wm T Agerter, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 788, Geo. Burkhardt 50 feet, $23.06; lot 79, Ira L. Carnes, 50 feet, $23.06; lot 80, Wm. T. Agerter, 58 feet, $26 75; lot 81, D. B. Miller, 58 feet $26 75; lot 82, Thos. Duffield, 58, $26.75; lot 83, Wm T. Agerter, 58 feet, $26.75, lot 84, Wm. T. Agerter, 50 feet, $23.06, lot 85, F. A. Burkhardt, 50 feet, $23.06, lot 86, Wm. T. Agerter, 58 feet, $26 75; lot 87, E. R. Curtin, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 88, W. A. Miller, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 89, Smith & Sherrick, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 90, Wm. T. Agerter, 50 feet $23 06; lot 91, Mary F. Riley, 50 feet, $23.06; lot 93, C. W. Burkhardt, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 93, Geo. Burkhardt, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 94, E. F. Miller, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 95, W. F Orr, 58 feet, $26.75; lot 96, John East, 50 feet, $23.06; lot 97, M. Bernstein, 195 30 feet, $90.06. Total $972.44.

Section 3. That the total assessment against each lot and tract of land as above set forth is hereby declared to be due and payable, in accordance with the prayer of the petition for said improvement, as follows: One-half upon the going into effect of this ordinance and one-half in six months thereof; provided that the second assessment shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent which is the same as the notes that were issued for the contractor for making the improvement. Section 4. That said assessments shall be paid to the City Treasurer in cash, as provided by Section Three above, and shall be applied to the costs and expenses of the making of said improvement and to no other purpose whatever. Section 5 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication according to law. Passed November 18, 1905, Geo. L Newson, President of the Council Attest O J. Rose, Approved December 19, 1905, Theo D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio

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THE GOOD THINGS OF EARTH

Are Not All Far-Fetched.

That our American forests abound in plants the roots of which possess the most valuable medicinal and curative virtues, is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of our age. Even the untutored Indians had by intuition and experiment, discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race on this continent. This information, crude though it was, imparted freely to the friends of the whites led the latter to continue investigations and today we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots and herbs.

It is no longer thought necessary that a medicinal agent, in order to be good and useful, must have been brought across the ocean or that "being carried seven times across the Sahara Desert on the backs of fourteen camels" makes it the more valuable.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most of our obstinate and most fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them, and, in confirmation of this firm conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of leucorrhea, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines had failed.

Both these world-famed medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots, found in our American forests. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each of their wrappers. They are both made of such native, medicinal roots as have received the strongest endorsement and praise for their curative virtues from the most prominent writers on *Materia Medica* in this country. What is said of their power to cure the several diseases for which they are advised may be easily learned by sending your name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little booklet which he has compiled, containing copious extracts from numerous standard medical books, which are consulted as authorities by physicians of the several schools of practice for their guidance in prescribing. It is FREE TO ALL. A postal card request will bring it.

You don't have to rely solely upon the manufacturer's say-so as to the power of Dr. Pierce's medicines to cure, as with other medicines sold through druggists. You have the *disinterested* testimony of a host of the leading medical writers and teachers. Send for this copious testimony. It can be *relied* upon to be truthful because *it is entirely disinterested.*

From the little booklet above mentioned, you will learn what a marvelous curative action Stone root, one of the prominent ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, exercises over the heart and its diseases, especially those valvular affections which are attended with difficult breathing, smothered sensations, palpitation or irregular heart action. Dr Paine, author of Paine's Epitome of Medicine, considered Stone root specific in these cases, and cites bad cases cured by it in his extensive practice. Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of Dr. Pierce's "Discovery," is also a valuable heart tonic, as is also Black Cherry bark, another ingredient. You will also learn that the eminent Drs. Hale, Ellingwood, Johnson, Hart, Coe and others recommend Golden Seal root, and several of them Stone root, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark for bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with hoarseness, persistent cough, night-sweats and kindred symptoms indicating approaching consumption. All these agents are faithfully and fully represented in Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it can be confidentially relied upon to produce their combined curative effects not only in the above mentioned affections, but also in all catarrhal diseases no matter whether affecting the nasal passages or other regions of the body.

In nasal catarrh, while relying on the "Discovery" as the best constitutional remedy known to medical science, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy should be used to cleanse the nasal passages. Together they constitute the most thorough and effective course of treatment which can be employed for the cure of that troublesome disease.

No other medicines sold through druggists for like purposes, have any such *professional* endorsement as Dr. Pierce's, and, in consequence, none are so largely prescribed by physicians who know what they are made of and that their composition is of the best ingredients regardless of cost. Send for the little *free* book now.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" must not be expected to produce miracles. While it is especially suited for the cure of all *chronic, lingering coughs that are curable*, it is not so effective in *acute* colds and coughs unless slippery elm mucilage, flaxseed tea, solution of gum arabic, or other mucilaginous demulcent be drank *freely* in connection with its use. Nor must the "Discovery" be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages. In its early stages it will stay its progress and often effect a cure if its use be persisted in for a reasonable length of time. Send for the little book noted above and learn what those most eminent in the medical profession say of the ingredients out of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are made and thereby learn *why* they cure obstinate diseases.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Put up in glass vials, tightly corked, therefore always fresh and reliable. One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels.

A good medical book, written in plain English, and free from technical terms, is a valuable work for frequent consultation. Such a work is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in plain English, or Medicine Simplified. It's a book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated with wood cuts and colored plates. It is given away now, although formerly sold in cloth binding for $1.50. Send 21 cents, in one-cent stamps, to pay for cost of mailing only for paper-covered copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.; or 31 cents for an elegantly clothbound copy. It gives over 200 prescriptions for the treatment of acute and chronic ailments.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Richard O. Wood, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 11, 1906 dec-20-27 Jan-3

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of bonds in the sum of forty thousands dollars for the purpose of procuring real estate, erecting a fire and police station and improving and repairing the city building Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring. Section 1. That it is deemed necessary for the Council of the City of Lima to issue and sell bonds of said city in the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars for the purpose of procuring real estate, improving and repairing the present city building and erecting a police and fire station Section 2. That bonds of said city be issued in the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars for the purpose mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance, which bonds shall be known as "Building Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," and shall be in the denomination of $1,000 in each and numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive; shall be dated January 1st, 1906, and shall be made payable as follows; one bond on the first day of March, in each and every year during the period of from 1907 to 1931, both inclusive, and one bond on the first day of September of each and every years during the period of from 1917 to 1931, both inclusive; all of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be evidenced by proper interest coupons, upon which the signature of the City Auditor may be lithographed; both principal and interest of said bonds are hereby made payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Lima, Ohio. Section 3. That the Mayor and City Auditor be and they are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of said city to prepare and execute such bonds in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. Said bonds shall first be offered at par and accrued interest to the Sinking Fund Trustees in their official capacity and if said Trustees refuse to take any or all of said bonds at par and accrued interest, then said bonds not so taken shall be advertised for sale and sold in the manner provided by law; provided, that said bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser as funds are needed to make the proposed improvements and any bonds remaining undelivered after the improvements are completed and paid for, they shall be destroyed. Section 4 That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of the "Building Fund," which is hereby created, except the accured interest, and the premium which shall be placed in the Sinking Fund. The par value of said bonds shall be used for the purpose stated in Section 1, of this ordinance, and for no other purpose whatsoever and it is hereby provided that no claim shall be paid out of said Building Fund except upon specific authority and appropriation made by the City Council Section 5 That there shall be levied and collected annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity. Section 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the course prescribed by law Dated December 18, 1905 Geo. L. Newson, President. Attest. O J. Rose, Clerk Approved this 19th day of December, 1905, Theo D. Robb, Mayor dec 20-27

LEGAL NOTICE.

George M. Clevenger whose place of residence is unknown, late of Allen County, Ohio, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1905, in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 12538, the undersigned Katie Clevenger, filed her petition against said George M. Clevenger praying for a divorce from him, and the custody of their minor child, Maria Clevenger, whose age is seven years.

The said George M. Clevenger is required to answer the said petition in said action not later than six weeks after the 8th day of December, 1905, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce and custody of said child may be granted.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dec.8-6wks

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

I have this day bought of D. Cramer his one-half interest in the south side drug store and the co-partnership existing between D Cramer and myself has been dissolved. All claims and book accounts due the store are made payable to me, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to the store are requested to call and make prompt settlement.

Respectfully,
J. H. M. MORRISON.
Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF GROCERY STORE.

Pursuant to an order of the Common Pleas Court I will receive sealed bids for the stock of groceries and store fixtures at No. 688 south Main street, Lima, O., being the store heretofore conducted by Charles W. Mooney. Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 22, 1905, at my office, No. 410 Holland building, Lima, Ohio.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Appraised value $2510.65. A copy of the inventory is on file at my office where it may be inspected at any time.

WARREN J. McLAUGHLIN,
Receiver.

JOHN W. ROBY, Attorney.
Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905. 54-8t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Carrie Douglass whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 18th day of December 1905 William L. Douglass filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county Ohio being case No 12542, praying a divorce from said Carrie Douglass on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that said cause will be for hearing on and after February 5th, 1906

That said Carrie Douglass is required to answer the said petition in said action not later than six weeks after the 27th day of December, 1905 the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
tu we-59-6wks Atty for Plaintiff.

GREAT CENTRAL.

Time card in effect Sunday, June 18.

SOUTH BOUND.

7, leaves daily.....3:00 a.m.
11 leaves daily ex. Sunday..5:25 a.m.
1 leaves daily .....9:39 a.m.
5 leaves daily .....12:40 p.m.
3 leaves daily .....4:15 p.m.
9, leaves daily .....6:05 p.m.
13 arrives daily ex. Sunday..8:45 p.m.
65 leaves Sundsy only .....7:10 a.m.

NORTH BOUND.

12 leaves daily .....2:05 a.m.
14 leaves daily ex. Sunday..5:30 a.m.
2 leaves daily ex. Sunday..8:00 a.m.
6 leaves daily .....11:55 a.m.
4 leaves daily .....4:30 p.m.
8 leaves daily .....7:25 p.m.
10 arrives, ex. Sunday.....9:45 p.m.
60 arrives Sunday only ....7:45 a.m.
68 arrives Sunday only .....9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect November 12, 1905.

East Bound.

*No. 8 New York Express..3:55 a.m.
xNo. 22 Marion-Columbus ac 8:21 a.m.
*No. 4 New York and Boston vestibule limited .....5:05 p.m.
xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex. ...9:45 p.m.
*No. 10 Chautauqua and Buffalo limited ....10:45 p.m.

West Bound.

*No. 7 Chicago Express...12:35 a.m.
*No. 9 Chicago limited ....1:33 a.m.
xNo. 21 Chicago acc. ..... .8:42 a.m.
*No. 3 Chicago vestibule limited ....11:47 a.m.
zNo. 13 Wells Fargo Ex ....4:41 p.m.

*Daily.
xDaily except Sunday.
zDaily except Monday.
Phone. No. 60-2 rings.

W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agt.
O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O.

L. E. & W. NEW CARD.

In effect Sunday, May 14th.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 leave daily ex. Sunday 8:00 a.m
No 4 leaves daily ex. Sunday..12:28 p.m.
No 2 leaves daily .....5:55 p.m.
No. 10 leaves Sunday only..8.05 a.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3 leaves daily ex. Sunday..5:00 a.m.
No 1 leaves daily .....9:58 a.m.
No. 5 leaves daily ex. Sunday..4:18 p.m.
No 7 arrives only .....7:55 p.m.
No. 9 Sunday only .....9:20 p.m.

COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1905.

North	Stations.	South.
3:30 p.m.	.....Lima.....	9:33 a.m.
3:52 p.m.	.....Gomer.....	9:14 a.m.
3:59 p.m.	....Jones City	9:03 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	.....*Seitz.....	8:50 a.m
4:21 p.m.	ar...Kalida...lv.	8:35 a.m.
4:34 p.m.	lv...Kalida ...ar.	8:19 a.m.
:40 p.m.	..Donington....lv	8:11 a.m.
	ar	8:02 a.m.
4:46 p.m.	.....*Leon	7:53 a.m.
4:53 p.m.	ar.Continental.lv	7:46 a.m.
5:04 p.m.	lv.Continental .ar	7:26 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	.....*Rice.....	7:09 a.m.
5:23 p.m.	...*Southerton ...	7:02 a.m.
5:40 p.m.	....Defiance	6:45 a.m.

*Flag station.

CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I RY.

Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south:

No. 1 arrive at 2:32 and departs at 2:45, p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 3, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going North.—No. 2, 1:05 p. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 4, 8:32 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 will run between Detroit and Jackson.

Nos. 3 and 4 will run between Napoleon and Jackson, O.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

New schedule on Penna. R. R., Nov. 26th, 1905.

EAST.

No. 24 Daily .....1:17 a.m.
No. 6 Daily ..... 7:06 a.m.
No. 36 Ex Sunday .....9:41 a.m.
No. 16 Daily .....1:37 p.m.
No 30 Ex. Sunday .....2:42 p.m.
No. 22 Daily, Pullman .....4:25 p.m.
No. 8 Daily ....9.37 p.m.
No. 2 Daily, extra fare...10:27 p.m.

WEST.

No 15 Daily ....2:04 a.m.
No. 33 Ex Sunday .....9:29 a.m.
No. 23 Daily Pullman .....10:27 a.m.
No. 9 Daily ....2:40 p.m.
No. 35 Ex. Sunday .....5.05 p.m.

No. 35 and 36, Plymouth and Crestline accommodations.

J. W. REID.

JOHN M. BOOSE,
Real Estate & Gen'l Insurance Agency
200-201 Black Block.
City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Rents collected and estates managed. Notary public. Fire, plate glass, health and accident, steam boiler and employees liability insurance.
YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

MONEY TO LOAN.
At 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of $500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying $100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.
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TIME REPORTS

Were "Padded" by the Inspector

Who Pocketed Amounts Drawn in Excess of That Which Was Due.

THE CITY EMPLOYES

Were Kept at Work While He Drew Their Salaries For Them.

The Inspector Has Paid Back an Amount and no Longer Employed.

A case of improper dealing with city funds which resulted in the summary dismissal of a popular and long trusted city employe has just come to light at the city building where certain city officials have been in possession of the facts of the case for several weeks, concealing them however, in deference to the man's former good record and to his excellent family.

The man who is accused by the board of public service with having perpetrated a game at the expense of the city is L. W. Allen, who was for two or three years, employed in the engineering department of the city government in the capacity of sidewalk and sewer inspector. He was attentive to his duties and was generally popular and respected and had a record for honesty and integrity that had never been questioned. By merest chance his scheme of getting possession of money that belonged in the treasury of the city was discovered by another employe of the sidewalk department and the information was placed in the hands of the board of public service. This occurred five or six weeks ago and Allen was immediately asked for his resignation. He gave the resignation without protest and also, upon demand made by the board of public service, and returned to the city an amount aggregating between seventy-five and one hundred dollars which the board claimed he had illegally taken from the city treasury.

Allen's position in the service of the city gave him jurisdiction over a number of men who were engaged from day to day in the work of repairing sidewalks, paved streets and sewers. He was their time keeper and his plan was to "pad" their time slips by giving them credit for more pay than was actually and rightfully due them. Then on the first of each month, making the excuse that he did not want the men to lose any time on their work by going to the city offices to get their wages, he would secure the orders for all of the men from the city auditor and collect the money from the city treasurer, give each man the correct amount due him and keep the balance. How long this system was worked is not known, and how long it might have continued, but for an accident, can only be conjectured. One day when monthly salaries were due, a man named Stedke who was employed under Allen, was at work quite near the city building and he went to the city auditor's office ahead of Allen and received the order for his money. When the order was cashed he found that he had received $3.50 in excess of the amount due him. Later in the day Allen found that Stedke had drawn his own money and going to him he stated that Engineer Gamble and Allen [illegible]

See Hoover & Co. before buying [illegible] boards and buffets. [illegible]

A [illegible] would certain[ly] [illegible] Christmas gift [illegible] New styles [illegible] qualities, specially priced for Christmas sale $10.00, $7 [illegible] and $4.85. Carter & Carroll

See Paper for cheap [illegible] cents per lb. [illegible]

BATH ROSE BLANKETS

for $1.00, $[illegible] and $1.50 seen at Bluem's would make a nice Christmas gift. 1-ltf

Mrs. Austin's Quick Raising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it. 58-6t

QUICK WORK

Headed Off a Fire In Rakestraw's Jewelry Store.

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted at the Rakestraw jewelry store, in the Metzger block on south Main street last evening. A Christmas tree, decorated with jewelry and lighted candles was on display in the front window and one of the candles burned down and the flame ignited some of the "snow" at the base of the tree. The fire was discovered immediately and quick action on the part of Mr. Rakestraw prevented a serious result.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The third rank will be conferred on Esquire Tom Peat tonight. It is important that all the officers and drill team be present. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present and witness the work.

CARL FLETCHER, C. C.

FINE LINENS.

If you are going to buy a nice linen set for Christmas, the Bluem store is the proper place to buy them.

MODERN WOODMEN

Going to Ottawa to Help in Initiation.

The Modern Woodmen of America, of this city, have been invited to attend a special meeting to be held at Ottawa, O., Friday evening, December 22, 1905, to witness the degree conferred on a class of twenty candidates and have decided to attend. Train leaves C. H. & D. depot at 7:25 p. m., and a special rate of eighty cents (80) will be made.

When the Modern Woodmen of America get together, "something will be doing" hence, this log rolling will no doubt be one long to be remembered. Axes, saws, hammers, mauls and all sorts of implements will be much in evidence, as is usual with the Modern Woodmen.

LOST—Somewhere between corner of Main and Elm streets and S. Rose church, two weeks ago, an open faced gold watch and Fleur de Lis pin. Monogram "A. L. K." on back of watch case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch and pin, or either, to the home or cafe of John P. Deis, at corner of Main and Spring streets. 60-3t*

A SCHOLARSHIP

in the Lima Business College is a suitable present for your son or daughter. 60-4t

Couches and prices to suit everyone at Rowland's.

IN THIS CITY

Prof. Farrar May Make His Home,

To Continue as the Director of the New Merchants' Band.

WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

To Conduct the Next Rehearsal of the Organization.

Sacred Concert to Be Given In Faurot Opera House New Year's Eve.

George Tipton, proprietor of the Manhattan, and one of the hustling promoters and members of the new Merchants' band, has received a telegram from Mr. Orion R. Farrar, announcing that the latter will be here next Friday night to direct a rehearsal of the band preparatory to the giving of the sacred concert which is contemplated for New Years' eve.

Mr. Farrar is the director and composer from Pittsburg who has directed the last two Sunday rehearsals of the band. He has been the medium through which the organization has advanced very rapidly in the last two rehearsals and arrangements have been made to have him here to direct the band at the public concert which will be given in the opera house on the date mentioned above. This event will be the first appearance of the band in public as a concert band, and the members are confident of the ability of the organization to give the best concert ever given by any local organization of the kind. A nominal admission fee will be charged to defray the expense of renting the opera house for the event.

An effort is being made to persuade Mr. Farrar to locate in this city permanently. He is engaged as an agency inspector for the Reliance Life Insurance Co., of Pittsburg, and his territory comprises Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. If he can arrange his business affairs so as to permit of his removal to this city he will take the directorship of the band and will assist greatly in the future success of the organization. Already the band is the best the city ever had and it will soon rank with the very best in the state.

Special prices on parlor suits at Rowland's this week.

FT. AMANDA.

Members of Ft. Amanda Branch No. 108 of the Grand Fraternity are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening. Supt. Correa will be present and there is to be election of officers. By order of

COMMANDER.

$5.00 FROM DELPHOS TO $5.00
ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.
via Clover Leaf Route, Dec. 23 and 24, 1905, return Monday evening. 58-6t

One of our beautiful allover lace waists would certainly be appreciated. Many styles brought out specially for Christmas trade. Very moderately priced. Carter & Carroll

Hurry-up-time is here. Step lively, fall in line, go to Rowland's furniture store for that Xmas present.

Merchandise Orders Issued.

Eilerman CLOTHING CO.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO.

The Great Holiday Store

Sovereign of its kind, and acknowledged the ideal store for Christmas shopping.

The Greatest in all the world, meeting every demand of a purchasing public.

Colossal Stocks---Distinctive Styles---Supreme Values.

This store presents a scene of beauty and activity. We are dispensing heaps of happiness and distributing joy by the box full. We've solved the question for persons desirous of giving rich looking presnts at a small cost.

Holiday Boxes From Eilerman's, Appropriate---Fashionable---Acceptable,

are the proper thing, containing some offerings suitable to the season.

FOR INSTANCE

Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats - - - $10
Distinctive styles and values.

Ordinary Good Suits and Overcoats - - $5.00
All new fabrics, well tailored throughout.

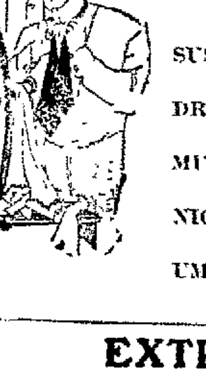
World's Premier Suits and Overcoats $12 $15 $18 $20
The finest garments in the world.

Stirring Values in Boys Suits and Overcoats - - $1.50 $2 $3 $4

Eilerman's Famous Hats---Hats of the Hour, $1.50, $2, $3

Men's Beautiful Russian Fur and Seal Caps $1, $2, $3.50, $4.50

Extraordinary Furnishing Values for the Holidays.



NECKWEAR—Very rich Holiday Neckwear, new and exclusive designs, 25c, 50c, $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS—Belfast cambric and Linen, hemstitched, plain and fancy borders, 10c, 15c, 25c

SUSPENDERS—Extra Elastic Hub Web, new styles and patterns. 25c, 50c, $1.

DRESS GLOVES—All reliable kinds, all new shades, 50c, 75c, $1.00

MUFFLERS—Fancy and Silk—extra large, all colorings, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1

NIGHT SHIRTS—Embroidered fronts, full size, nicely made, 50c, 75c, $1

UMBRELLAS—Fast black silk, steel rod, paragon frame, $1, $1.50, $2, $3

UNDERWEAR—Heavy Weight Merino, Camels Hair and Derby ribbed, 50c, $1, $1.50

SWEATERS—All new color combinations for men and boys, 50c, 75c, $1, $2.

SMOKING JACKETS, HOUSE JACKETS and BATH ROBES—A beautiful line in all wool fabrics newest colors, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00

HOSIERY—Plain and fancy, all new designs at 10c, 15c, 25c

FANCY SHIRTS—Fine Material, Percale and Madras, all the latest figurings, 50c, $1.00, $1.50

FANCY VESTS—In white, fancy and silk, single and double breasted styles, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

JEWELRY—In roll and gold plated, pins, cuff buttons, watch guards, charms, etc., 25c, 50c, $1, $2.50

EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY OFFERING---For One Week Only.

Boys' Novelty Overcoats $2.89
Superior quality, age 3 to 8

Young Men's Great Coats $6.75
Choice materials, splendid tailoring

Men's Great Coats, fine fabrics, excellent tailoring, $8.75.

Grand Christmas Special

FOR

Wednesday and Thursday Only.

Elegant Umbrellas $1.00.

A very useful and appropriate Christmas Gift for ladies as well as the gentlemen. Be sure and get one while they last.

Splendid Umbrellas of Gloria and Taffeta silk, steel rods and paragon frame, stylish handles of natural wood with trimmings and other fancy handles.

THE UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY PROVIDERS.

Dry Goods. | G. E. BLUEM. | Dry Goods.

If possible do as much of your Christmas shopping in the morning as we want to give you all the attention possible, we want to help you to make your Christmas buying successful and pleasant.

Dress Goods Specials

Our Dress Goods Department is quite complete and you will make no mistake by buying a Dress Pattern here and have it put up in a neat box ready for the giving.

RUGS

If in doubt, settle the question by buying a handsome Rug. We have all the latest designs of the best makes—Orientals, Wiltons, Axminster, Brussels and Velvets, at prices that will suit you. Also special prices on Orientals this week.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

G. E. BLUEM

221-223 North Main Street.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

DRILL FOR OIL

And Water on Their Manufacturing Site.

The East Iron and Machine company have let the contract for oil and water wells to be sunk on their premises just south of the main buildings on east Market street. They had to drill a water well, and are taking a chance on securing an oil pumper which they can operate from their power house with no additional expense attached.

Everybody kn[ows th]at Rowland's is the rocker store [of Li]ma.

SWELL DANCE.

At the Auditorium Tonight.

One of those swell Wednesday night dances will be given at the Auditorium tonight and the usual large crowd is expected. The Auditorium is the popular place to dance. Public dances are given every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday night and every afternoon. Manager Finley is making extensive preparations for the big Christmas dance next Monday afternoon and evening. The boilermakers' union will give a public dance Thursday night at the Auditorium. 1t*

Before you buy that rocker come in and see what Rowland's have to show you.

HIBERNIANS

Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Division No. 1, A. O. H. at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. J. O'Connor; vice president, John Brand; financial secretary, Thomas O'Brien; recording secretary, T. J. Gorman; treasurer, James Donohue; trustees, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas Casey and John Kerns. Rev. A. E. Manning was elected spiritual advisor.

Rockers of every kind and description at Rowland's.

EXAMINATION NOTICE.

TO CITIZENS OF LIMA, OHIO: EXAMINATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS ON THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, ALSO APPLICANTS FOR PROMOTION, BOTH POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, WILL BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1905, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY BUILDING.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION: WRITING, SPELLING, ARITHMETIC, GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE OF LIMA, O., AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF EACH DEPARTMENT. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY. BY

E. R. FOSTER, CLERK.

S. M. FLETCHER, PRES. dec20-27

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